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Record Register of Papers in the Letter Sent File of 1819.

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Date	To whom Sent	Substance
27th Mar	Board of Revenue	Suggesting the propriety of commencing without delay the construction of the proposed anicut in the Ramnad Zemindary
"April	Do Do Do	Acknowledging receipt of extract of the Proceedings of the Board on the management of the Ramnad Zemindary; submitting his remarks in defence of his settlement of that Zemindary with detailed explanations; again submitting to the Board his claim to commission on the Revenue of the Zemindary. [not found in the Sent Letter File]
28th Do	Do Do Do	Forwarding copies of his address to each of the Zemindars of Sandayur, Nelacotah and Madoor together with copies of their replies wherein they explain their sentiments of either receiving a pecuniary allowance or one or more villages of the average value of 10 p.c on the Jummah of their Zemindaries [not found in the Sent Letter File]

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
	6th July	The Officer Commanding Madura	Requesting the postponement of the disposal (by public outcry) of choultries on which buildings have been erected until a reference has been made to Govt. on the subject since such choultries built for the accomodation of officers and others cannot be disposed of as public quarters.
	7th Do	The Secretary to Government	Enclosing copy of a letter addressed by him to the Officer Commanding Madura under date the 6th instt. and requesting the orders of the Govt. on the subject.
	23rd Do	The Officer Commanding Madura	Requesting in continuation of his letter of the 6th instt. to instruct his people not to pull down the choultries until he gets an order on his application to Govt.
	13 Aug	Commissioner for the Restoration of the Dutch Settlement	Stating from a perusal of the Ramnad Tahsildar's arji and certain depositions

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
			that the Dutch had no right whatever to the island ~~[illegible]~~ claimed by them –
	8th Sept	Collector and Register of Grants, Madras	Requesting the issue of a Company's Grant for a piece of land in the centre of the Fort of Madura which Lieutenant Brunton wished to occupy
	17th Do	Collector of Coimbatore	Submitting for perusal in reply to his letter dated 20th July 19, a copy of the Report of his Public Servants Sent by him to assist in the decision of the dispute Concerning the lands of the Ramgherry Zemindary and of the Talug of Arava-curichi and adducing facts from the Report vin-dicating the just claims of the Ramgherry people to the lands in question
	26th Oct	Board of Revenue	Acknowledging the receipt of an extract –

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
			from the Proceeding of the Foujdary adawlet to Govt relative to Slavery and reporting the State of Slavery in the collectorate both before (during the Nabobs Govt) and in his own time

N. B. The last 5th papers are not to be found in the Sent Letter File Since the File Comes up to the 18th July.

☞ The missing portion of the file has since been found out with the 5th papers.

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue and 10 Sepoys from the 4th Native Veteran Battalion were employed under my Requisition to the best of my knowledge from the 22d November to the 7th December 1818; both days included—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad 1st Jany 1819

To the Judge of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo & in reply I beg to state, that orders were given on the 10th of August for the Payment of the Amount of the Bill Drawn on me, by the Collector of Trichinopoly—but it would appear that your Shroff did not demand it until the 29th Ultimo when it was paid to him

Madura 2d Jany 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post offices under my charge exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 3d Jany 1819

Memo.m

Memorandum shewing the receipts and Disbursements of the Post offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindegul for Decr. 1818

Receipts	MR.	a	p
Madura Post office	146	6	"
Dindigul D.o	16	6	"
Ramnad D.o	100	6	"
	263	2	"

Disbursements			
Madura Post office	202	2	"
Dindigul D.o	17	7	4
Ramnad D.o	394	5	7
	613	14	11
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 6 Runners for Decr. 1818	29	12	"
	643	10	11
Balance to be paid from the Collector's Treasury	380	8	11

Madura 3d Jany. 1819

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month

Madura 6th Jany. 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

The Government of Ceylon D.r
To the Honorable East India Company

D.	Allowance in Grain				Allowance in Money			Total Amount		
	Quantity of Rice	Value								
	Seers	MR	a	p	MRs	a	p	MR	a	p
To allowance to 19 Candian Prisoners within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed for the Month of December 1818	1181/4	49	9	11	368	"	9	417	10	8
Total Madras Rupees Four hundred & Seventeen annahs ten & Pice Eight								417	10	8

Madura 6th Jany. 1819 E. E.

3 Sayer Department

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To The Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I A.D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (204) Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as pr. List accompanying—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collector

Madura 6th. Janry. 1819

		Sayer	Salt
Similar to the Collector	of Trichinopoly	138	"
	of Tanjore	271	"
	of Salem	28	"
	of Tinnevelly	525	4
	in the Province of Malabar	9	"

Salt Departt.

To The Resident of Tanjore—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of (2) Salt Rowanahs issued for Thondaman Bahadors Country from 13th. November to 12th. December 1818 and would feel obliged by your giving directions to your choukeydars to recover it

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Collector

Madura 6th. Janry. 1819—

To Captain Biss Supert. of Tank repairs

Sir, I have the honor to forward a letter to the address of Major De Havilland which after perusal I shall feel obliged by your forwarding to him—with any remarks which may occur to you—as there will be little water in the river towards the end of this Month, I think the work may there be commenced on—& I could wish that you would attend to point out the site of it—

Madura 6th Janry. 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To Major De Havilland Inspector of Tank Estimates

Sir,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. Ultimo transmitting Copy of a Correspondence relative to the

to the Construction of the Annah in the Ramnad Zemindary — calling my attention to Paras 3 & 4 of Mr. Secretary Hill's letter of the 4th August & requesting my opinion on the subject to which they refer —

2d. Having already stated my sentiments regarding the Construction of the Annah on the reduced Dimensions — I was unwilling to offer any further opinion on the subject, until I had again ascertained the sentiments of the Inhabitants & people who are capable of Judging of the extent of a work required for such a river as the Ragoonauda Cauvary — I therefore on that account delayed replying to your letter until the present Moment — Accompanying I have the honor to transmit Extract of a report from the head Tahsildar of Ramnad as also translate of a Deposition given by the Inhabitants of Comery — which confirms me more than Ever in my first opinion that the Annah should be Constructed on the first Plan — in which case there can be no doubt of its success but if on the reduced Scale, I must confess that I cannot but think it extremely Problematical — & I trust on perusing the Tahsildars report, you will see good reason for such a Supposition — The torrents of water which come into this river at times, are very great & if there is not a large opening for the water to run off — the Annah or the Bank must give way during the floods — where the Annah was destroyed upwards of 400 feet of the bank were likewise swept away —

3d. In regard to the Employing an European officer in the Superintendance, I think, there will be no Necessity for it whatever as I have no doubt Captain Biss will be Enabled to inspect it, as often as Necessary —

4th. In Conclusion I beg to remark, that no delay has taken place in Collecting Materials for the work, which I shall inform Captain Biss — can be Commenced on, about the End of the Present Month or as soon I receive from you the final resolution — Viz. — whether it is to be constructed on the reduced Scale or Not —

Madura 6th Jany 1819 — (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Extract of an Arzee from Narrain row Head Tahsildar of the assumed Zemindary of Ramnad. Dated 24th December 1818.

That in consequence of the former orders he had received he proceeded to Comery on the 22d where he had assembled several of the Head Inhabitants and called upon them for their opinion regarding the Dam, to which they said that the part near the Shathoo Calingalah is narrowed by stones which is therefore high and that the great body of water in the river is led in thro' the narrow passage into the said Calingalah and that on the east side of the said Calingalah a High bank rises that about 430 feet west of the spot where the Shathoo Calingalah is intended to be built a Calingoo was formerly built in length 147 feet and 117 feet broad and that when a large body of water came into the river about 4 or 5 feet water ~~ran above the~~ Calingoo, and the bank was not able to support it. That should the bank of the Shathoo Calingalah now proposed to be built be ever so substantial that it would burst every Year, and that as there is now a breach of about 420 feet long it would be necessary to do as was formerly proposed, which is to have large stones or Thendoos put in the inside or front, 250 feet from east to west, on the outside 350 feet long and 125 feet broad from North to South, which would make the passage of water above the Calingalah, more level and pass with greater ease, and prevent any Damage to the Calingalah. That if the work is not done to the extent now mentioned that the work would not last long as there are no Rocks or <u>parays</u> either at the bottom or on the east and west sides and as the general flow of water from the river takes its course by the present breach and that the lasting of the work depends on the length and breadth of the work and forwarding the attauchee obtained from 27 Inhabitants.

That the dimensions for the new Calingalah as is inserted in Captain Bess's form is 125 feet from North to South but the old one

one on the west is 167 feet east to west and 117 feet North to South and is supported both before and behind with scattered rocks which is naturally in the bed of the river and is considered substantial to the work but the one now to be constructed has none but a few misplaced laying here and there at a distance Therefore to make the work so substantial it is considered advisable to include 25 feet more to the extent now proposed It is stated in the Hoozoor orders that the Comery fort stones must be taken for the works of the Dam which could be attended to, but as they are too small and will not answer the purpose the size required must consequently be brought from the Aroopoocotay Hills a distance of 2 Kauthoms. The size of each stone is 3 feet long 2 feet broad and one foot high that of the Number of 2250 which are required most of them are already brought to the spot but for an account of the additional charges he cannot at present furnish owing to the accounts having been left at Ramnad.

Allunganoor Ramnad Zemindary (Signed) Narrain Row Hed Tasuld.

(True Extract)

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 26 undrawn Tickets of the 1st Class in the present Lottery for renewal in the 2d

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
8th Jany 1819

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1st & 2d of the receipts for Pension Paid to Angaulasawmy & Asvundie Members of the family of the king of Candy for last Month

Madura 8th Jany 1819

Signed R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st Decer 1818 agreeably to the form enclosed in your Deputy's letter of the 24th Ultimo

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Madura 8th Jany 1819

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 31st Decemr 1818

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion Pr % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coins	Rups	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	791½	6	10	"	"	11872	8	"			
	Star Pagodas	10213	28	2	"	"	35745	8	"			
	Portnova Pagd	6620	34	"	13	4	19308	5	4			
	Bahdry Pagd	135	26	1	12	2	510	1	8			
	Cully Fanams	94299	471	"	1	5	20002	13	"			
	Shooly Fand	177530	788	"	1	2	22512	13	10			
	Gopauly Fand	1407	942	"	1	5	149	3	11	110101	5	9
Silver	Silver half Pagoda pieces	14988	57	"	4	"	26229	"	"			
	Do. Quater Do	35051	114	"	4	"	30669	10	"			
	Rupees	44146 7/10	100	"	"	"	44146	7	"			
	Madras Fanams	114434	1285	"	"	11	8900	8	5	109945	9	5
Copper	Auna Cash	66935	18857	"	"	"	355	"	5			
	Do	1800	33942¾	"	"	"	5	6	2			
	Caulay Cash	1710½	12617	"	"	"	13	9	3			
	Chiller Cash	2082	37714¼	"	"	"	5	8	7			
	40 Cash Pieces	32	2571½	"	"	"	1	4	"			
	20 Do	1047	5142¾	"	"	"	20	5	9			
	10 Do	286	10285¾	"	"	"	2	12	9			
	5 Do	108	2057½	"	"	"	"	8	8	404	7	7
										220451	6	9
	Memo. Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardmom Hills and on Different occasions									47182	"	9
										173269	6	"

Madura 8th Jany 1819
E. E.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month —

Madura
11th Jany 1819 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 10th Jany 1819 —

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion pr. % Rupees: Coins	Rs.	a.	p.	Amount Rs.	a.	p.	Total Rs.	a.	p.
Gold	Gold Rupees	623¾	6	10	"	"	9356	4	"			
	Star Pagodas	9215	28	2	"	"	32252	8	"			
	Portnova Pags.	5901	34	"	13	4	17211	4	"			
	Bahdry Pags.	135	26	1	12	2	510	1	8			
	Cully Fanams	81192	471	"	1	5	17222	10	5			
	Sooly Fanams	177530	788	"	1	2	22512	13	10			
	Gopauly Fans.	1474	942	"	1	5	156	5	11	99221	15	10
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	10589	57	"	4	"	18530	12	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	22142	114	"	4	"	19374	4	"			
	Rupees	41560 3/16	100	"	"	"	41560	3	"			
	Madras Fans.	72998	1285	"	"	11	5677	11	3	85142	14	3
Copper	Auna Cash	66990	18857	"	"	"	355	4	11			
	Do.	1800	33942¾	"	"	"	5	6	2			
	Cully Cash	1710½	12617	"	"	"	13	9	3			
	Chitter Cash	2042	37714¼	"	"	"	5	6	11			
	40 Cash Pieces	32	2571½	"	"	"	1	4	"			
	20 Do.	1047	5142¾	"	"	"	20	5	9			
	10 Do.	286	10285¾	"	"	"	2	12	9			
	5 Do.	108	20571½	"	"	"	"	8	8	404	10	5
										184769	8	5

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills and on Different Occasions — 48867 | 12

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Madura 11th Jany 1819
E. E. [illegible]

To the Civil Auditor

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid in to my Treasury on Account of subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
11th Jany 1819 }

To the Assistant Commissary General Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of December 1818 —

Madura 11th Jany 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following articles of Madura During the Month of December 1818 —

	MPs	a	1
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr 1000	2	9	4
Chunam pr Parah	2	2	4
River Sand pr Do	"	"	3
Jaggery pr lbs	"	1	2
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inches pr 1000	"	12	5
Cart Clay pr Cart	"	1	2
White chunam pr Measure	"	"	6
Stone Powder pr Do	"	"	6
Do fine pr Do	"	1	"
Ghee pr lbs	"	3	4
Cocoanut Oil pr Measure	"	7	7
Lamp Oil pr Do	"	4	8
Country Rattan pr 100	"	"	"
Rope Catton white pr Seer	"	10	2
Do Do blue pr Do	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr 100	"	"	"
Do 2d Do pr 100	"	"	"
Charcoal pr Bushel	"	1	3
Paddy husks pr Do	"	"	2

Madura 11th Jany 1819

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Dept.l letter of the 9th Inst. & in reply I beg to state that the return of the Balance of Cash on the 1st Inst. was forwarded & invarently is forwarded the day after the Judicial Indent is recd. — should you wish to have the return despatched on the 1st of every Month without waiting for the Judicial Indent, it shall be complied with —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 14th Jany. 1819

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 15th Jany. 1819

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of Decem. 1818.

Madura 15th Jany. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month to gether with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to Accompanying List of the Packet —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura }
15 Jany. 1819 }

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet

Madura 15th Jany 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Register in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to the Memorandum enclosed in your letter of the 6th Instant I have the honor to forward the Documents therein required

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura
15th Jany 1819

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a List of the family of a Deceased Yomiadar and as the present Claiments are object of Charity I beg that the allowance solicited for, may be Continued to them

Madura 16th Jany 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

List of the Deceased Yomiadar and his relations recommended for the Continuation of the Yomiah allowance in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul

Yomiah Regist.	Former Yomiadar	Present Claiments	Relation ship to the Deceased	Allowance ℔ Day	For what purpose	When discontinued	Remarks
[illegible]	Seid Abdul Rymaun	Rasool Beebee	Daughter Aged 27 years				The Original Yomiadar Seid Abdul Rymaun enjoyed his Yomiah till the latter end of Decr. 1809 & after his death the present claimants proceeded to their uncle (Mother Brother) at Tinny. for support who accordingly maintained them until his death when as they had no one to support them they left Tinnevelly & repaired to Madura & now pray to be allowed a part of the Yomiah granted to their Father as they are poor people it would be an act of charity to bestow 1 fanam a day for their Support —
		Roshen Beebee	Do. Do. 21 Do.				
		Surpaneshaw	Do. Do. 17 Do.				
		Fathimasob	Do. Do. 15 Do.	2 Cullys	Praying	1st Jany 1810.	
		Joguneesah	Do. Do. 13 Do.	℔ day			
		Ebram Beebee	Do. Do. 10 Do.				

Madura 16th Jany 1819

C. C.
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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement shewing the average Bazar whole sale Prices of Grain in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Quarter ending 31st December 1818

Madura 16th Jany 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the Number and size of Tents in possession of my Head Assistant and Myself up to 31st December 1818—

Madura 16th Jany 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly statemt of Salt from 1st October to 31st December 1818—

Madura 16th Jany 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 3 undrawn Tickets of the 1st Class in the present Lottery for renewal in the 2d

Madura 18th Jany 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Acting Superintendent of Stationery

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo with two Parcels Containing Stationary & agreeably to your request I herewith return the receipt with my signature affixed—

Madura 18th Jany 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

The Original receipt with a letter delivered to the Coolies & the Duplicate of the same sent by Tappal.

Received from the Stationery office at Madras the undermentioned articles of Stationery on my Indent dated the 24th Septr. 1818 for the use of the Collector in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the 1818–

Royal	paper	Quire	10
Medium	"	"	10
Demy	"	"	30
Long Post substituted for Quarter Post		"	10
Quarter Post	paper	"	10
Foolscap	"	"	40
Kings Arms	"	"	10
Blotting	"	"	3
Country Cartridge	"	"	4
Marble	"	"	½
Account Books in Leather		No.	1
Do. Marble Covered		"	1
Memorandum Books		"	4
Paste boards		Dozen	1
Quills		No.	2000
Pencils black lead		No.	30
Do. red		"	3
Ink powder black		Papers	50
Wafers		Boxes	6
Pounce		lbs.	8
Shining Sand		lbs.	1
India Rubber		Pieces	6
Silk Thread		lbs.	½
Penknives Ivory handled		No.	6
Do. clasp		"	12
Tape		Pieces	12
Ribbon Green		"	2
Needles		No.	12
Twine		Skeins	1

Exd. MWH

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
18th January 1819

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Agreeably to the desire contained in 1st Secretary letter of the

Dup. Pra. Sent. 20th Ulto. I have the honor to forward report of the Tahsildar on the subject of the Claims of Coopamaul together with Certified Copies of the papers which accompanied—

Madura 20th Jany. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Native Pension Fund

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Register of a Claim on the Native Pension Fund—

Madura 20th Jany. 1819— (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Regester of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th November to 12 December 1818 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their distinations according to their engagement

Madura 21st Jany. 1819 (Signed) G. D. Drury H. A. Collr.

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore
Tinnevelly &
Resident of Tanjore

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balace of the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Madura 21st Jany. 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Report of the

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 20th January 1819—

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion Pr % Rupees: Coins	Rs	A	P	Amount: Rs	A	P	Total: Rs	A	P
Gold	Gold Rupees	669¼	6	10	"	"	10038	12	"			
	Star Pagodas	10252	28	2	"	"	35882	"	"			
	Portnova Pagts	6194	34	"	13	4	18065	13	2			
	Bahdry Pagts	272	26	1	12	2	1027	12	1			
	Cully Fanams	80647	471	"	1	5	17105	15	9			
	Shooly Fans	177530	788	"	1	2	22512	13	10			
	Gopauly Fans	1675	942	-	1	5	177	9	9	104810	12	7
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda pieces	15313	57	"	4	-	26707	12	"			
	Do Quater Do	38193	114	"	4	,	33418	14	-			
	Rupees	60549 7/16	100	"	"	-	60549	11	"			
	Madras Fanams	106494	1285	"	"	11	8283	"	11	129049	5	11
Copper	Aana Cash	69240	18857	"	"	"	367	"	7			
	Do	1800	33942¾	-	-	-	5	6	2			
	Cautay Cash	1723½	12617	"	"	-	13	10	11			
	Chitter Cash	4588	37714¼	-	"	"	12	"	1			
	40 Cash Pieces	55	2571½	"	"	-	2	2	4			
	20 Do	1225	5142¾	-	-	-	23	11	5			
	10 Do	288	10285¾	"	-	"	2	13	1			
	5 Do	108	20571½	-	"	"	"	8	8	427	5	3
										234287	7	9

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills for Maraumut &c — 74[illegible]07 | 7 | 4

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Madura 21st January 1819
B.E. [illegible]

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &c in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month—

Madura 23d Jany 1819 — (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of 19th Inst & to inform you that my accounts for Decemr last were despatched on the 15th of this Month—

Madura 24th Jany 1819 — (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1. I have the honor to forward a Statement of Charges incurred in Constructing Tunnels in the Fort of Madura for which I request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council—

2d During the Monsoon such Quantity of water accumulated in the Fort of Madura as to render Many Houses uninhabitable on equiry I found that by digging a few channels this inconvinience might be remedied. I therefore lost no time in making them, which I trust your Board will approve of and recommend the expences shewn in the Statement for Sanction—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
27 Jany 1819

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To the President and Members of the

Gentlemen, Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a List of the family of deceased yomeadar and as the present claimants are objects of charity, I beg the allowance solicited for may be continued to them

Madura 27th Jany 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

List of the Deceased Yomeadar and his relations recommended for the Continuation of the Yomeah allowance in the District of Madura & Dindigul

Number of the Yomiah Regr	Former Yomeahdar	Present Claimants	Relationship to the Deceased	Allowance pr Day	For what purpose	When Discontinued	Remarks
17	Ebraim Cawn	Jaunkeer Beebee	Wife aged 35 years	1 Cully fanam	For Praying	1st Decr 1818	The Original Yomeadar enjoyed his Yomeah till November 1818 as the Petitioners are very poor and without any means to Support, it will be an object of Charity to bestow upon them the allowance of the Deceased
		Cunnah Beebee	Daughter D° 16 D°				
		Nunny Beebee	D° D° 8 D°				
		Hussain Kauther	D° D° 5 D°				
		Maugoo Beebee	D° D° 2 D°				
		Mahomed Cawn	Son D° 9 D°				
		Russool Cawn	D° D° 7 D°				

Madura 27th Jany 1819

E. E.
&c.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confescation for the Month of December 1818.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
27th January 1819

To the Resident of the Netherlands

Sir, Settlements Tutocoryn

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Inst. together with the Duplicate of a letter addressed by your on the 27th October last and in reply beg to inform you, that the Disputed Cases are under reference to our respective Governments —

Madura 28th Jany 1819 (Signed) R Peter Collector

To The Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant enclosing a Bill at 30 Days sight drawn on me by the Collector of Tinnevelly for the sum of Rups 1162. 7as 2p the Cash Keeper has this day been ordered to pay the amount to any person authorized by you to receive it when it becomes due —

(Signed) R Peter

Madura 28th Jany 1819 Collector

To The Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual guard to attend at the Meenatchee Pagoda on the 7th proxime & from that Date till 9th to accompany the Sawmy to Teppacolom on account of the ensuing feast and that you will give necessary orders to keep the North gate open till the return of the Sawmy for the above 3 Days.

Madura 28th Jany 1819 } (Signed) R Peter Collector

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To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Duplicate of the receipt for the amount of Cash in the Treasury as delivered over by me this Day to Mr. Drury my Head Assistant—

Madura 30th Jany 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Received from Mr. R. Peter Collector in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul the sum of Madras Rupees 1.86315 " " being the state of the Treasury on the 29th January 1819—

Madura 30th Jany 1819 (Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Collector

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that I this day received charge of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from Mr. Peter together with the amount of Cash in the Treasury for which my receipts have been passed as prescribed in Regulation I A.D. 1803—

Madura 30th Jany 1819 (Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Collr.

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform that I this day delivered over charge of these Districts to Mr. Drury My Head Asst. having obtained leave of absence to visit the Presidency on private Affairs—

Madura 30th Jany 1819 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The President and Members of the

Gentlemen Native Pension Fund

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of Claims which have been already submitted on the Native Fund & as the families of the Deceased are in great distress I beg the favor of solicity an early decision on these Claims—

Madura 30th Jany 1819 (Signed) R Peter Collector

1818 Jany 27th

Memorandum

A letter to the President and Members of the Native Pension Fund submitting Register of Claims of the families of English & Native late Record Keepers—

Apl. 27th A letter to Do — Do submitting Regr — of Do of Do of late Soobramoneyapillay Tasp. of Nattam

July 6th A letter to Do — — Do Submitting Regr of Do of Do of late Abdul Rymaun Taps. of Mellore—

Octr 4th A letter to Do — — Do Submitting Regr of Do of Do of late Kistna Row Sheristadar of Iyempally—

Madura 30th Jany 1819 (Signed) R Peter Collector

To the Civil Auditor Fort St George

Sir

1818. 22d Feby 20 Jany 31 [illegible] I have the honor to request that you will favor me by obtaining sanction for the Statements of Charges on remittance of Treasure forwarded to you by the Collecr as dated in the Margin

Madura 30th Jany 1819. (Signed) R Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that I this Day delivered over charge of these Districts to Mr Drury My Head Assistant

Madura 30th Jany 1819 } (Signed) R Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail up to 31st Decem 1818

Madura 31st Jany 1819 (Signed) W. Peter Collr.

List of Letters addressed to the Board for the Quarter ending 31st Decem 1818 on which the Collector is desirous of receiving their Orders—

Date of the Collector letters	Concise abstract of its Contents
To the Board Dated 27th May 1818—	Respecting the Construction of the remaining 5 Chutterams or Bungalows for Travellers on the high Road—
" Dated 31st Octr. & Despd. 3d. November 1818.	Respecting the Moyenzabitahs & other estimated charges for fusly 1228—

Madura 31st January 1819

E. E.
Sd.

List of Letters addressed to the Collector by the Board which remain unanswered for the Quarter ending 31st December 1818.

Date of the Boards letter	Concise abstract of its Contents—
To the Collector Dated 20th Novr. Despd. 29th Novr. 1817—	Respecting Davastanom Chutterams & other Charitable institutions
" Dated 19th Novr. Despd. 30th Novr. 1818—	Respecting the information Called for relating to the permanent settlement of the Estates & Zemindaris—

Madura 31st January 1819

E. E.
Sd.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir

I beg leave to forward Copy of an Arzee received from the Tasseldar of Teeroomungalom together with three attachees, relating to a Claim made for a reward by an Inhabitant for shooting an Elephant with one Tusk in the Village of Sheventhy putty in the above Talook it is stated that the Tusk has been removed by the Tasseldr. of Nadoomundalom in your District I should feel obliged therefore if such be the case by your giving Directions that the Tusk may be forwarded to the Collectors Office in order that the reward may be paid—

Madura 31st Jany 1819— (Signed) W. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Distributions of the proceeds of Articles Confiscated in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul during the Calendar year from 1st January to 31st December 1818 —

Dindigul 5th Feby 1819 —

(Signed) G D Drury
A C in charge

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post offices under my charge exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month —

Dindigul 5th Feby 1819 —

(Signed) G D Drury
A Collr

Memorandum Shewing the receipts and Disbursements of the Post offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for Jany 1819

	Rs	a	p
Receipts			
Madura Post office	156	14	"
Dindigul — Do	12	14	"
Ramnad — Do	97	12	"
	267	8	"
Disbursements			
Madura Post office	202	2	"
Dindigul Do	17	7	4
Ramnad Do	322	9	1
	542	2	5
Amount of Pension to Superannuated Writer & Runners and to those from Ramnad to Dunooshcody	42	11	2
	584	13	7
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	317	5	7

Dindigul 5th Feby 1819 —

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit a Statement of charges incurred in Fusly 1227 & request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for their admission into my Accounts

(Signed) G. D. Drury
A. Collr.

Dindigul 5th Feby 1819

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1st & 2d of the receipts for Pension Paid to Permaul Naig a Member of the family of the King of Candy for December 1818

(Signed) G. D. Drury
A. Collr.

Dindigul 5th Feby 1819

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit, together with the Original Receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon) which was delivered to me in the preceeding Month, on the back of which the Payment made with its are Notified—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
A. Collr.

Dindigul
5th February 1819

No. 217.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees 26000 Twenty-six thousand on account of his Disbursement for next Month taking his receipts for the advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts

Fort St. George 22d. Decr. 1818 (Signed) D. Hill Secty. to Govert.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull D. A. G.

Cd. W. B. Anderson A. A. G.

The amount of 20,500 Rupees has been paid on account of this letters of Credit on the 8th. January 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury Asst. Collector

No. 29 Quilon Pay office 2d. January 1819

Received from Rous Peter Esquire Collector of Madura the sum of Twenty thousand and five hundred Rupees in part of Letter of Credit No. 217 Drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favour by order of Government dated 22d. December 1818, on account of my Jany. 1819 Disbursements -

MRs. 20,500 " " (Signed) T. Bowes Paymaster

Cd. W. S.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month

Dindigul 5th. February 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury Asst. Collector

The Government of Ceylon Dr
To the Honorable East India Company

	Allowance in Grain				Allowance in Money			Total Amount		
	Seers	Value M.R.	a	p	M.R.	a	p	M.R.	a	p
allowance to 18 Candian Prisoners within the ...nits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of ...nselves and families according to the rates fixed for Month of January 1819	926 $\frac{5}{8}$	37	4	10	310	7	-	347	11	10
Total Madras Rupees three hundred & forty seven Annahs eleven & pice ten								347	11	10

Errors Excepted
(Sd.) G.D.

Dindigul 5th February 1819

To The Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to your Deputy's letter dated 26th Jany. I take the liberty of stating that the delay in forwarding the Report of the Balance of Cash has not arisen solely from the Judicial Indent. The Post office accounts of the other Stations in this District are closed on the last day of every Month and immediately forwarded to the Collector's office and as the instructions Contained in your Deputy's letter dated 30th August 1815 are of a Particular Nature

I should feel obliged on receiving your Directions as to the Arrangement you may deem necessary to obviate the Omission of the Post Office Charges in the Monthly Report of the Balance of Cash which will be unavoidable in the event of the report being forwarded at the period you desire

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Asst. Collectr. in Charge

Dindigul
8th February 1819

To the Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Treasury on the 31st January 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
A Collr.

Dindigul 8th Feby 1819

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 31st Jany 1819

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion pr % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coins	Rs	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rups	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	1344	6	10	"	"	20160	"	"			
	Star Pagodas	12096	28	2	"	"	42336	"	"			
	Portnova Pags	7697	34	"	13	4	22449	9	4			
	Bahdry Pagodas	272	26	1	12	2	1027	12	1			
	Cully Fanams	83110	471	"	1	5	17629	6	4			
	Sooly Fanams	177542	788	"	1	2	22514	6	1			
	Gopauly Fanams	1419	942	"	1	5	150	8	3	126267	10	1
Silver	Silver half Pagoda Pieces	17179	57	"	4	"	38063	4	"			
	Do Quarter Do	47395	114	"	4	"	41470	10	"			
	Rupees	63521	100	"	"	"	63521	"	"			
	Madras Fanams	275747	1285	"	"	11	21447	1	1	156501	15	1
Copper	Auna Cash	80668	18857	"	"	"	427	13	8			
	Do	2041	33942 3/4	"	"	"	6	1	4			
	Chiller Cash	1391	37714 1/4	"	"	"	3	10	9			
	Caula Cash	2046 3/4	12617	"	"	"	16	3	9			
	40 Cash Pieces	56	2571 1/2	"	"	"	2	2	11			
	20 Do	1300	5142 3/4	"	"	"	25	4	5			
	10 Do	303	10285 3/4	"	"	"	2	15	4			
	5 Do	100	20571 1/2	"	"	"	"	8	8	484	12	10
										283254	6	"

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamon Hills for Murramut & — | 100817 | 5 | 11
182437 " 1

Dindigul 8th Feby 1819
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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Quantity of Salt on hand in three of the Pans in Ramnad up to 31st December last shewing the Quantity unfit for use and ordered to be thrown into the Sea, I therefore beg leave to solicit that you sanction may be conveyed to me for writing off the same in the Accounts of this Office.

Dindigul 9th Feby 1819. (Signed) G. D. Drury
A. Col. in charge

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I request that you will be so good as to supply a Guard of such strength as you may deem Necessary to Escort 50,000 Madras Rupees to the Treasury of the Collector of Tanjore and to Direct its attendance at the Collectors Treasury Cutcherry at Madura on the 10th Instant - on that you will give instructions to the officer receiving charge of the same to proceed by way of Trichinopoly in order to join according to the requisitions of the Accountant General a party proceeding from thence on the Treasure to Tanjore

Dindigul 9th Feby 1819 (Signed) G. D. Drury
A. Col. in charge

To the Deputy Commercial Resident Ramnad

Sir

I beg leave to Enclose Copies of two Arzees received from the Choukeydars of Ramnad & Teeroovaudanay respecting that some difficulties have arisen in the Collection of Duty on Fish - I should feel obliged by your perusal of them & by your adopting Measures for the Continuance of the usual Mode of Collecting Duty on that Article -

Dindigul 11th Feby 1819 - (Signed) G. D. Drury
A. Col. in charge

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month

Dindigul 11th Feby 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
A Collr in charge

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collectr of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 11th Feby 1819

Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion Pr % Rupees				Amount			Total		
		Coins	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Gold Rupees	1524½	6	10	"	"	22867	8	"			
Star Pagodas	11292	28	2	"	"	39522	"	"			
Portnova Pagds	7704	34	"	13	4	22470	"	"			
Bahdry Pagodas	272	26	1	12	2	1027	12	1			
Cully Fanams	81602	471	"	1	5	17309	8	8			
Sholy Fanams	177542	788	"	1	2	22514	6	1			
Gopauly Fanms	1636	942	"	1	5	173	9	"	125884	11	10
Silver half Pagoda Pieces	18688	57	"	4	"	32704	"	"			
Do Quarter Do	79908	114	"	4	"	43669	8	"			
Rupees	75000½	100	"	"	"	75000	14	"			
Madras Fanms	276623	1285	"	"	11	21515	3	5	172889	9	5
Auna Cash	80791	18857	"	"	"	428	8	2			
Do	2041	33942¾	"	"	"	6	1	4			
Caulay Cash	20463¾	12617	"	"	"	16	3	9			
Chiller Cash	1391	37714¼	"	"	"	3	10	9			
40 Cash Pieces	56	2571½	"	"	"	2	2	11			
20 Do	1308	5142¾	"	"	"	25	4	5			
10 Do	313	10285¾	"	"	"	2	15	4			
5 Do	108	20571½	"	"	"	"	8	8	485	7	4
									299259	12	7
Memorandum											
Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills for Murramut &ca									103478	14	7
									195780	14	"

(Signed) Beeraujee Row
Cash Keeper

Dindigul 11th Feby 1819

E Eo (Signed) G. D. Drury
A Collr in charge

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of sums Paid into My Treasury on account of subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

(Signed) G D Drury

H. A. Collr.

Dindigul 11th Feby 1819.

To the Assistant Commissary General

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a statement of the Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of January 1819.

(Signed) G D Drury H A C.

Dindigul 11th Feby 1819.

Nerrick of Bazar rates of the following articles at Madura

During the Month of January 1819.

	MH	as	p
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr Parah	"	2	4
River Sand pr Do	"	..	3
Jaggery pr lbs	..	2	..
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inches pr 1000	..	12	5
Cart Clay pr Cart	"	1	2
White Chunam pr Measure	..	..	6
Stone Powder pr Do	"	"	6
Do fine pr Do	..	1	"
Ghee pr lbs	"	3	"
Coconut Oil pr Measure	..	7	7
Lamp Oil pr Do	..	4	2
Country Rattan pr 100	..	..	..
Rope Cotton white pr Seer	..	10	2
Do Do blue pr Do	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st sort pr 100	..	..	..
Do 2d Do pr 100	..	..	..
Charcoal pr Bushel	"	1	3
Paddy husks pr Do	..	..	2

Dindigul 11th Feby 1819.

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Sir,

Tinnevelly

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant Enclosing three Copies of advertisements and beg to inform you that every publicity will be given to them in this District—

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(Signed) G D Drury

Dindigul 11th Feby 1819.

A C in charge

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputys letter of the 29th Ultimo and in reply beg to state that I have this day dispatched to the Collector of Tanjore under the Charge of a Guard Commanded by Abdul Cawder Jemidar of 4th N. V. Bn. the sum of Madras rupees 26875 in Gold Star Pagodas and Rupees & 23125 M Rs. in deliver half & Quarter Pagodas, Rupees and Madras Fans. Making in all M Rups. (50000) Fifty thousand

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Dindigul 13th Feby 1819.

(Signed) G D Drury

A C in charge

To the Collector of

Sir,

Trichinopoly

Agreeably to the Instructions of the Deputy Accountant General I have the honor to apprize you that the escort with Treasure (50000 Rs.) from this Treasury left Madura this Day which will probably reach Trichinopoly about the 20th Instant

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Dindigul 13th Feby 1819

(Signed) G D Drury

A C incharge

To the Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the Instructions of the Deputy Accountant General I have on this day Dispatched to you under the charge of a Guard the sum of MRs. (50000) Fifty thousand

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As pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed

Dindigul 13th Feby. 1819 (Signed) G D Drury

To the Collector of Tanjore

Sir

Agreeably to the instructions of the Deputy Accountt. Genl. I have the honor to send in charge of a Guard Commanded by Abdul Cawder Jemedar of 4th N. V. Bn. the sum of Madras Rs. (50000) Fifty thousand as pr. Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge

D

(Signed) G D Drury

Dindigul 13th Feby. 1819

Invoice of Cash Despatched to the Collector of Tanjore from the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura & Dindigul as pr. Accountt. Generals letter dated 29 Jany. 1819 in charge of Abdulcauder Jemedar Comdg. a Guard Consisting of 1 Havildr. 2 Naigues & 14 Rank & file of 4th Native Veteran Battn.

				MRs.	a	p
4	Bags Containing Star Pags. @ 1000 pr. each is	4000				
1	Do. Do. Do.	250	4250 or	14875	"	"
1	Do. Do. Gold Rupees	500				
1	Do. Do.	300	800 or	12000	"	"
4	Do. Silver Half Pags. @ 500 pr. each is		2000 or	3500	"	"
12	Do. Do. Quarter Pags. @ 500 pr. each is		6000 or	5250	"	"
21	Do. Company Rupees @ 500 pr. each is		10500			
1	Do. Do.		10875	"	"	
9	Do. Milay Fans. @ 5000 pr. each is		~~45000~~ or	3500	"	"
54			Total M Rupees	50000	"	"

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The above Number of Bags containing as Specified I have Counted and received under my charge

Madura 13th Feby. 1819

E E &c.

To the Post Master General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of January 1819

Dindigul 15th Feby. 1819 (Signed) G D Drury A A Collr.

To H. M. Deputy Post Master General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit two Registers of Europe letters received and Dispatched at this Station for last Month together with a Bill drawn by me on the sub Treasurer in your favour for the amount of Kings Postage Collected being Madras Rupees 6. 12. 6.

Dindigul 15th Feby. 1819. (Signed) G D Drury A A Collr.

Exchange for Madras Rupees 6-12-6

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir Fort St. George

At sight please to pay to his Majestys Deputy Post Master General or his order the sum of Madras Rups. Six, Annahs Twelve & Pice six as being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from & Despatchd to England and Credited in my accounts of last Month

Dindigul 15th Feby. 1819 (Signed) G D Drury A A Collr. in charge

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Two Quarterly Accounts of Stampt Paper and Cadjan received and sold in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 1st November 1818 to 31st Jany. 1819.

Dindigul 15th Feby. 1819. (Signed) G D Drury A A Collr.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Abstract statem^t. of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month and a Quarterly statement of Balances up to 31st. January 1819-

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Dindigul 15th Feby. 1819-

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Coll^r.

To the Civil Auditor-

Sir

Fort S^t. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet-

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Dindigul 15th Feby. 1819.

(Signed) G. D. Drury.
H. A. Coll^r in charge

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort S^t. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

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Dindigul 15th Feby. 1819-

(Signed) G. D. Drury.
H. A. Coll^r.

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort S^t. George

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favour of His Majestys Deputy Post M^r. General for the sum of Madras Rupees Six Annahs Twelve & Pice six (6-12-6-) as being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from & Desp^d. to England and Credited in my Accounts of last Month—

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Dindigul 15th Feby. 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Coll^r.

To the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit and Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st November 1818 to 31st January.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Coll. in charge

Dindigul 15th Feby. 1819.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly
Salt Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of 3 Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th December 1818 to 12th January 1819 and would feel obliged by your giving directions to your Choukeydars to recover them.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Coll. in charge.

Dindigul 16th Feby. 1819.

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore - - - 1 Salt ~~Rowanah~~
——— Resident of Tanjore - - - 9 - - Do.

To the Collector of Coimbatore -
Sayer Departt.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit ~~a~~ Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th Decemr. 1818 to 12th Jany. 1819 & would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations Accordg. to their Engagement.

Dindigul 16th Feby. 1819. (Signed) G. D. Drury. H. A. Coll.

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore.
of Trichinopoly
Resident of Tanjore -

To the Collector of Coimbatore -
Salt Departt. -

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I A D 1812 I have the honor to forward (53) Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as pr. List accompanying —

Dindigul 16th Feby. 1819. (Signed) G. D. Drury. H. A. Coll. in charge

Similar to the Collr. of Tricpy. - - - - - - - - - - 62 - -
- - - - - - - - - - - - Tinnevelly - - - - - - - - 212 - - 1
- - - - - - - - - - - - Tanjore - - - - - - - - 74 - -
- - - - - - - - - - - - Zillam - - - - - - - - 12 - -
- - - - - - - - - in the Province of Malabar - - - - - - 16 - -

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To the Secretary to the Committee of the
Native Fund.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Quaterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca on accot. of Native Servants Fund from 1st November 1818 to 31st Jany 1819.

D

Dindigul 17th Feby 1819. (Signed) G. D. Drury
A. Collr. in charge

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith this Quarterly accot. of this station with the Necessary List of the Rect. from 1st Novr. 1818 to 31st January 1819—

D

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Dindigul 17th Feby 1819— A. Collr. in chge.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of January 1819—

D

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Dindigul
20th Feby 1819 } A. Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month—

D

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Dindigul
21st Feby 1819 } A. Collr.

Report

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindegul as stood on the 20th Feb 1819

Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion pr % Rupees: Coins	Rupees	a	p	Amount Rs	a	p	Total Rs	a	p
Gold Rupees	875	6	10	"	"	13125	"	"			
Star Pagodas	8242	28	2	"	"	28847	"	"			
P.N. Pagodas	1867	34	"	13	4	5445	6	5			
Bahadry Pagodas	395	26	1	12	2	1492	7	7			
Cully Fanams	98079	471	"	1	5	20803	12	11			
Sheoly Fanams	177542	788	"	1	2	22514	6	1			
Gopauly Fanams	1743	942	"	1	5	184	12	11	92412	13	11
Silver half Pagoda Pieces	24389	57	"	4	"	42680	12	"			
Do Quarter Do	68781	114	"	4	"	60183	6	"			
Rupees	93637¾	100	"	"	"	93637	12	"			
Madras Fanams	118276	1285	"	"	[illegible]	[illegible]198	14	7	205700	12	7
Auna Cash	83526	18857	"	"	"	442	11	4			
Do	2041	33942¾	"	"	"	6	1	4			
Caulay Cash	2046¾	12617	"	"	"	16	3	9			
Chiller Cash		37714¼	"	"	"	12	3	1			
40 Cash Pieces	56	2571½	"	"	"	2	[illegible]	11			
20 Do	1561	5142¾	"	"	"	30	5	11			
10 Do	303	10285¾	"	"	"	2	15	4			
5 Do	108	2057½	"	"	"	"	8	8	513	3	6
									298626	14	"

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills for Murramut &ca ... 105869 1 3

192757 12 9

Dindigal 21st Febry 1819
E.E. &c.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter received from the Civil Auditor with the Memorandum of Retrencht. annexed thereto & beg leave to request that you will be so good as to refund the amount retrenched against you

Dindigul 23d Febry 1819 (Signed) G. D. Drury H. A. Collr.

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To the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen, Fort St. George

Despd. 13th In reply to your Secretary's letter of the 4th Instt. I have the honor to Communicate for your information that the Loom tax in this District was abolished in the Year 1806

D

Dindigul 24th Feby. 1819 (Signed) G. D. Drury H. A. Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month

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Dindigul 25th Feby. 1819 (Signed) G. D. Drury H. A. Collr.

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1 Havildar, 1 Naique and 10 Sepoys from the 4th Native Veteran Battalion were employed under my Requisition to the best of my knowledge from the 22d. January to the 4th February 1819 both days included.

D

Ramnad 1st March 1819 (Signed) G. D. Drury H. A. Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 1st & 2d. of the receipts for Pension Paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy for January 1819

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Dindigul
3d. March 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury

H. A. Collr. in charge

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original Receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon which was delivered to me in the preceeding Month, on the back of which the Payment Made with its date are Notified—

Dindigul
3d March 1819 }

(Signed) G D Drury
H A Collr. in Chf.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees 22,500 — Twenty two Thousand and Five hundred on account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his Receipts for the advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts

Fort St. George 25th Jany. 1819.

(Signed) D Hill
Secretary to Govt.

(Signed) J G Turnbull
a G

Wm. Anderson
a a G

The amount of 18100 Rupees has been paid on account of this letter Credit on the 11th February 1819—

(Signed) G D Drury H A Collr.

No. 34 Quilon Pay office 1st Feby. 1819—

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the sum of Eighteen Thousand and one hundred Madras Rupees in part of a letter of Credit No. 248 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favour, by order of Government dated 25th Jany. 1819 on account of My February 1819 Disbursements

Ms Rupees— 18100
Gl. H Sr.

(Signed) T. Bowes.
Paymaster

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post offices under my charge exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month,

(Signed) G. D. Drury. A. Collr. in charge

Dindigul
3d. March 1819

Memorandum Shewing the receipts and Disbursements of the Post offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for Feby. 1819.

	Rs.	a	p
Madura Post offices	137	"	"
Dindigul Do	40	4	"
Ramnad Do	94	14	"
	272	2	"

Disbursements

Madura Post office	202	2	"
Dindigul Do	17	7	4
Ramnad Do	155	1	5
	374	10	9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 5 Runners and to those unemployed from Ramnad to Darusseroy	77	"	"
	451	10	9
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasy.	179	8	9

Dindigul 3d. March 1819 -

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month

Dindigul 3d. March 1819. (Signed) G. D. Drury

A. Collr. in charge

The Government of Ceylon - - - - - - - - - - - - Dr.
To the Honorable East India Company

	Allowance in Grain				Allowance in Money			Total Amount		
	Quantity of Rice	Value								
	Seers	Mds.	a.	p.	Mds.	a.	p.	Mds.	a.	p.
To Allowance to 19 Candean Prisoners within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed for the Month of February 1819	878½	33	9	10	289	1	8	322	11	6

Total Madras Rupees Three hundred & twenty two Annas eleven & Pice Six - - - } 322 11 6

Dindigul
3rd March 1819 }

Errors Excepted
(Sd.)

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputys letter of the 26th Ultimo and in reply beg leave to state that the Prospective Estimate therein required for the ensuing year 1819/20 will be forwarded so as to reach your office on or before the 31st of the Month

Dindigul
5th March 1819 }

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Collectr. in Charge

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To The Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 28th February 1819

Dindigul
7th March 1819 }

(Signed) G D Drury
Asst. Collectr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 28th Feby. 1819

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion Pr. % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coins	Rs.	a	p	Rups.	a	p	Rupees	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	1216	6	10	"	"	18240	"	"			
	Star Pagodas	8942	28	2	"	"	31297	"	"			
	Portnova Pagodas	14101	34	"	13	4	41127	14	10			
	Bahdry Pagodas	395	26	1	12	2	1492	7	11			
	Cully Fanams	105125	471	"	1	5	22249	3	11			
	Sooly Fanams	219960	788	"	1	2	27893	7	8			
	Gopauly Fanams	1435	942	"	1	5	152	3	5	142502	5	9
Silver	Silver half Pagoda Pieces	19494	57	"	4	"	34114	8	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	61063	114	"	4	"	53430	2	"			
	Rupees	83770 3/8	100	"	"	"	83770	6	"			
	Madras Fanams	176743	1285	"	"	11	13746	12	10	185061	12	10
Copper	Auna Cash	79324	18857		"	"	420	10	8			
	Do.	2177	33942 3/4	"	"	"	6	7	7			
	Caullay Cash	2160 1/2	12617	"	"	"	17	2	6			
	Chiller Cash	1544	37714 1/4	"	"	"	4	1	5			
	40 Cash Pieces	56	2571 1/2	"	"	"	2	2	11			
	20 Do.	1079	5142 3/4	"	"	"	32	10	5			
	10 Do.	313	10285 3/4	"	"	"	3	"	10			
	5 Do.	108	2057 1/2	"	"	"	"	8	8	486	13	"
										328050	15	7
	Memorandum											
	Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills for Murramut &c.									99927	14	3
										228123	1	4

Dindigul 7th March 1819 E.E.-M.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1st & 2d of the receipts for Pension Paid to Angaulasawmy & Vermoal Naig the Members of the family of the King of Candy for last Month—

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Dindigul
7th March 1819 }

(Signed) G. D. Drury A. Collector in charge

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you the explanation offered by Mr. Shakespear the Zillah Judge of Madura, on receiving the retrenchment posted by you dated 15th February 1819 & request to be favored with your final instruction upon the subject.

P

Dindigul
8th March 1819 }

(Signed) G. D. Drury Asst. Collr. in charge

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard to attend at the Meenatchee Pagoda on the Evening of the 14th Instant, to accompany the sawmy to Socondermalay on account of the ensuing feast, and that you will give necessary orders to keep the west Gate open till the return of the Sawmy—

P

Dindigul
9th March 1819 }

(Signed) G. D. Drury H. A. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month—

P

Dindigul 11th March 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury H. A. Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month

Dindigul
11th March 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hed A. Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collect... of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 10th March 1819

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion pr. % Rupees: Coins	Rs	a	p	Amount: Rupees	a	p	Total: Rupees	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	1526½	6	10	"	"	24397	8	"			
	Star Pagodas	9032	28	2	"	"	31612	"	"			
	Portnova Pagodas	13643	34	"	13	4	39792	1	6			
	Bahdry Pagodas	422	26	1	12	2	1594	8	2			
	Cully Tanams	104137	471	"	1	5	22100	4	9			
	Sooly Tanams	219960	783	"	1	2	27893	7	8			
	Gopauly Tanams	356	942	"	1	5	37	12	1	147427	10	2
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	20952	57	"	4	"	36666	"	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	63958	114	"	4	"	55903	4	"			
	Rupees	94751⅞	100	"	"	"	94751	14	"			
	Madras Tanams	170636	1285	"	"	11	13271	12	"	200652	14	"
Copper	Auna Cash	79390	18857	"	"	"	421	"	2			
	Do.	2177	33942¾	"	"	"	6	7	7			
	Coulay Cash	2160½	12017	"	"	"	17	2	6			
	Chiller Cash	1473	3771¼	"	"	"	3	14	5			
	40 Cash Pieces	56	2571½	"	"	"	2	2	11			
	20 Do.	1079	5142¾	"	"	"	32	10	5			
	10 Do.	313	10285¾	"	"	"	3	"	10			
	5 Do.	108	20571½	"	"	"	"	8	8	480	15	6
										348507	7	8

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills for Murramut &c.a ... 103151 13 4

245415 10 4

Dindigul 11th March 1819

E. E.
Sr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of February 1819 –

(Signed) G. D. Drury H. A. C.

Dindigul
12th March 1819 }

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following articles at Madura during the Month of February 1819 –

	M. Ps.	a.	P.
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr. 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr. Parah	"	2	4
River Sand pr. Do.	"	"	3
Jaggery pr. lbs	"	1	4
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inches pr. 1000	"	12	5
Cart Clay pr. Cart	"	1	2
White Chunam pr. Measure	"	"	6
Stone Powder pr. Do.	"	"	6
Do. fine pr. Do.	"	1	"
Ghee pr. lbs	"	2	10
Oil Coconut pr. Measure	"	7	7
Lamp Oil pr. Do.	"	4	3
Rottan Country pr. 100	"	"	"
Rope Cotton white pr. Seer	"	10	2
Do. Do. blue pr. Do.	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st pr. 100	"	"	"
Do. 2 Do. pr. 100	"	"	"
Charcoal pr. Bushel	"	1	3
Paddy husks pr. Do.	"	"	2

Dindigul 12th March 1819 –

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collector

Dindigul
15th March 1819 }

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To The Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
A. Collector

Dindigul
15th March 1819

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) G. D. Drury Asst. Collector

Dindigul
15th March 1819

To H. M. Deputy Post Master General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit Register of Europe letters received at this Station for last Month together with a Bill drawn by me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for the Amount of Kings Postage Collected being Madras Rupee - 1. 13. 2 -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 15th March 1819 -

Exchange for Madras Rupee - 1. 13. 2.

To the Sub Treasurer - Fort St. George -

Sir,

At sight please to pay to H. M. Deputy Post Master Genl. or his order the sum of Madras Rupee one, annahs thirteen & Pice two, as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected or letters received from England and Credited in my accounts of last Month

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.
in charge

Dindigul
15th March 1819

To The Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of his Majestys Deputy Post Mr General for the sum of Madras Rupee One Annahs Thirteen and Rce Two (1-13-2) as being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England and Credited in my Accout of last Month

Dindigul 15th March 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd Asst Coll. Sr

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of February 1819.

Dindigul 15th March 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd Asst Collr

To Mr Assistant Surgeon Cother in the Zillah
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant & to inform you that I do not feel authorized to refund the amount of your Bill from this Treasury without the previous sanction of the Government on the receipt of which a Communication will be immediately Made to you

Dindigul 15th March 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd Asst Collector
in Charge

The Collector of Madura and Dindigul in Account Current with the Superintendent of the Government Lottery for the 22d or 2d Lottery of 1818 –

Dr

			M.Rs	a	p
1818					
Novr	11th	To 100 Tickets of the 1st Class @ 35 Rups each –	3.500	"	"
	19th	To 62 – Do of Do in exchange of the Blanks of the 20th Lottery @ 21 Do	1302	"	"
1819					
Jany	8	To 126 Do of the 2d Class – @ 70 Rupees each	8820	"	"
"	19	To 25 Do of Do @ Do	1750	"	"
"	29	To 3 Do of Do @ Do	210 –	"	"
		Madras Rupees –	15582	"	"

Cr

			M.Rs	a
1818				
Decr	14th	By Amount Value of the 60 Blanks of the 21st Lottery sent @ 14 Rups each	840	"
"	"	By Do of the 10 unsold Tickets of the 1st Class returned @ 35 Rups each	350	"
		By 67 Prize Tickets paid of the 1st & 2d Classes as p statement accompanying –	7290	"
			8480	"
		By Balance in favor of the Superintt –	7102	"
		Madras Rupees –	15582	

Dindigul 18th March 1819
Errors Excepted
Sd

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Statement of Sums Paid by the Collector of Madura and Dindigul in discharge of Prizes in the 1st & 2d Classes of the 2d Govt. Lottery of 1818 as pr. Ticket Accot.

No.	Names	Rs.	A	P
1194	Col. B. & Mr. Peter	50	"	"
1196	Do. Do.	50	"	"
1197	Do. Do.	50	"	"
1199	Do. Do.	50	"	"
1202	Do. Do.	50	"	"
1208	Money & Shakespear	50	"	"
1213	Vencatarow	50	"	"
1215	Shakespear	50	"	"
1217	Beecaujee Row	50	"	"
1227	S. & P.	50	"	"
1235	S. & P.	50	"	"
1245	Col. B. & Mr. P.	50	"	"
1250	Mr. & P.	50	"	"
1258	B. & P.	500	"	"
4065	Hurry sunker Butt & Beecauch Row	250	"	"
4074	Higginson & Shakespear	50	"	"
4081	W. O. Shakespear	50	"	"
4095	W. O. Shakespear	50	"	"
4101	W. O. Shakespear	50	"	"
4102	Col. B. & Mr. P.	50	"	"
4104	Do. Do.	50	"	"
4111	G. & P.	50	"	"
4112	Col. B. & Mr. P.	50	"	"
4119	Do. Do.	50	"	"
4122	Do. Do.	50	"	"
4130	Papensay	50	"	"
	2d Class			
1191	Col. B. & Mr. P.	150	"	"
1201	Do. Do.	150	"	"
1203	Do. Do.	150	"	"
1207	Oakes & Shakespear	150	"	"
1210	Pattulo & G. D. Drury	150	"	"
1219	Dhondoo Row & G. & K.	150	"	"
1223	S. & P.	150	"	"
1228	S. & P.	150	"	"
1229	Vencatanarrain Chetty	150	"	"
1230	R. P.	150	"	"
1234	Drury & Higgenson	150	"	"
	Carried forward	3600	"	"

No.	Names	Rs.	A	P
	Brought forward	3600	"	"
1237	Meenaw & B. R.	150	"	"
1238	Higgenson & Shakespear	150	"	"
1246	Col. B. & Mr. P.	150	"	"
1249	M. & P.	150	"	"
1440	Mr. Cotter & G. D. Drury	150	"	"
4032	Papensay	150	"	"
4036	P.	150	"	"
4037	Col. B. & Mr. P.	150	"	"
4050	Ram Row & G. D. Drury	150	"	"
4055	Vencatavurda Iyengar	150	"	"
4057	Sreevencatasa Sahayem	150	"	"
4066	G. & P.	150	"	"
4069	Shakespear & Hudlestone	150	"	"
4075	Captn. Johnstone & Shakespear	150	"	"
4085	B. P.	150	"	"
4086	Police Departt.	150	"	"
4087	Ed. Sashachellum Chetty	150	"	"
4094	Vencatavurda Iyengar	150	"	"
4097	Young & Shakespear	150	"	"
4099	Col. B. & Mr. P.	150	"	"
4106	Do. Do.	150	"	"
4109	Do. Do.	150	"	"
4110	Young & Shakespear	150	"	"
4114	Col. B. & Mr. P.	150	"	"
4116	Do. Do.	150	"	"
4117	Do. Do.	150	"	"
4120	Do. Do.	150	"	"
4121	Do. Do.	150	"	"
4128	Do. Do.	150	"	"
		8100	"	"
	Deduct Commission @ 10 pr. Ct.	810	"	"
	Madras Rupees	7290	"	"

Dindigul 18th March 1819.
Errors Excepted
[illegible]

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To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Account Current together with the Prize Tickets paid in the 1st & 2d Classes of the 22d or 2d Lottery of 1818 accompanied with a Bill in your own favor on the Sub Treasurer for the Balance remaining in this Treasurey –

D

(Signed) G D Drury
Hd Asst Collector

Dindigul
18th March 1819 }

Exchange for Madras Rs 7102 –

To the Sub Treasurer Fort St George

Sir

At sight please to pay to the Superintendent of the Government Lottery or Order the sum of Madras Rupees Seven thousand one hundred & two on Account of the 22d or 2d Government Lottery of 1818.

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd Asst Collector

Dindigul
18th March 1819 }

To the Sub Treasurer Fort St George –

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day Drawn a Bill on you at sight in favor of the Superintendent of the Government Lottery for the sum of Madras Rupees (7102) Seven thousand one hundred & two on account of the 22d or 2d Government Lottery of 1818; and have to request that the same may be honored –

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd Asst Collector in charge

Dindigul
18th March 1819 }

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the

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Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
21st March 1819

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 20th March 1819 -

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion Pr. % Rupees: Coins	Rs.	a	p	Amount: M.R	a	p	Total: M.Rs.	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	2065 3/4	6.	10	"	"	30986	4	"			
	Star Pagodas	11455.	28.	2	"	"	40092	8	"			
	Portnova Pagodas	18154.	34	"	13	4	52949	3	3			
	Bahdry Pagodas	569.	26	1	12	2	2149	15	"			
	Cully Fanams	129142.	471	"	1	5	27393	3	2			
	Sooly Fanams	219960.	788	"	1	2	27893	7	8			
	Gopauly Fanams	491	942	"	1	5	52	4	4	181516	13	5
Silver	Silver half Pagoda Pieces	33403.	57	"	4	"	58455	4	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	111837.	114.	"	4	"	97857	6	"			
	Rupees	143583 7/8.	100.	"	"	"	143583	14	"			
	Madras Fanams	211605.	1285.	"	"	11	16457	11	3	316354	3	3
Copper	Auna Cash	82561	18857.	"	"	"	437	8	7			
	Do.	2177.	33942 3/4	"	"	"	6	7	7			
	Chiller Cash	4454.	37714 1/4	"	"	"	11	11	1			
	Caulay Cash	2169 3/4	12617.	"	"	"	17	3	10			
	40 Cash Pieces	56.	257 1/2	"	"	"	2	2	11			
	20. Do.	1989.	5142 3/4	"	"	"	38	9	6			
	10. Do.	313	10285 3/4	"	"	"	3	"	10			
	5. Do.	108	20571 1/2	"	"	"		8	8	517 -	5	"
										498388	5	8

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills from Murramut &c.a — 104296 | 1 | 11

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Dindigul 21st March 1819
E. E. sd.

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To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cother
at the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I do not consider the extract of the letter contained in your communication of the 10th Instant a sufficient authority for the immediate payment of the amount of your disbursement on account of the spasmodic cholera. I request that you should experience inconvenience & with reference to this extract will take the extract will take the earliest opportunity of soliciting the opinion of the Collector now absent. In the Meantime I request that you will favor me at your earliest Convenience with an abstract for each Month of the person entertained by You at the Collector's recommendation in order that no differently may arise in its discharge —

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr. in Charge

Dindigul
22d March 1819

To the Assistant Commissary General
S. D. Trichinopoly

Sir

1st I have the honor to forward for your information a Statement shewing Estimate of the rate per Garce of Grain procurable in this districts at which it may be supplied to your Agents at the principal stations in the district —

2d The Season has not been altogether unfavourable in this Provinces but the prise for Grain has within the last Month become highest in the markets at the principal stations in consequence of the demand for the supply of other District

3d It does not however appear probable that the sale of Grain will exceed the rate of 35 Pagos. per Garce in Madura Dindigul or Ramnad in the course of the Year in the event of your making a requisition for grain it is desirable that information should be received at this Office at an early Period —

(Signed) G. D. Drury Asst. Collr. in charge

Dindigul 23d March 1819 —

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones
in the Zillah of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue for your information, and request you will forward to me a Memorandum of the allowance granted to native practitioners in the district under your Superintendance and of the Amount of Palankeen allowance due to you, that it may be immediately paid—

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr. in Charge

Dindigul
23 March 1819

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Estimate of the Gross Collections and Charges in these Districts for the Year 1819/20 Conformably to the Instructions Contained in your or Deputys letter of the 26 ultimo—

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. A. Collr. in charge

Dindigul
24th March 1819

W. C. Shakespear Esqre.
Judge of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information, Copy of a Letter from the Civil Auditor under the date the 18th March 1819 in reply to the explanation given by you or respecting the Retrenchment against you, and request you will be prepared to Conform to the requisition therein contained—

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in charge

Dindigul
25th March 1819

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

In acknowledgement of the receipt of the retrenchment made against me under date 27th February last I beg leave to offer the following explanation the instructions conveyed to this office by the Board of Revenue dated 15th June & Despatched the 7th July accompanied by the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors dated 5th November 1817, and the Minutes of Consultation of the 9th June 1818, for the discontinuance of the allowance of 50 Pagodas per mensem to Assistant Magistrate were received on the 11th July and since the resolution of the Honble Court of Directors signified by the Government to the Board of Revenue were received at the experation of the Current Month, for which Month The Commission an extra Revenue had already been placed in deposit It cannot I trust be deemed inconsistent to interpret that the resolution to restore the Commission to Collector & their Head Assistants on extra Revenue which was to take effect from the Date when the Commission was suspended, admitted the Continuance of the allowance of 50 Pagoda per Mensem to Assistant Magistrates so long as the Commission was held in deposit and until the order was received for its abolition upon these Ground the allowance was drawn from the 8th June to 12th July 1818 the period for which the retrenchment is now made it was drawn under Circumstances in which human foresight could be of no avail, & I flatter myself with the hope that upon a Consideration of the case it will not appear to you that the Operation of the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors should take place until they had been generally

promulgated

promulgated.

Dindigul } (Signed) G. D. Drury
25th March 1819 } Head Asst. Collr. in Charge

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura Dindigul &ca. for last Month -

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Dindigul } (Signed) G. D. Drury
25th March 1819 } H. A. Collr. in Charge

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for the Month of February 1819.

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Dindigul } (Signed) G. D. Drury
25th March 1819 } H. Asst. Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I take the liberty of Suggesting to your Board the propriety of Commencing without delay the construction of the Proposed annicut on the Raganauda Cauvary in the Ramnad Zemindary —

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2d. - - - - - - The season is already so advanced, as to "afford no hope of the Completion of the Work during the Present Year, unless measures be now taken to carry it

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into effect - every exertion is made in the preparation of the Material, in order that on the receipt of the final instructions as to the scale upon which the work is to be built, there may be no impediment to its immediate execution.

Dindigul
27th March 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
& Asst. Collector

To the Paymaster
at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant and agreeably to your request have passed my receipt in Duplicate to your agent at this Station for the sum of Rupees 1050 - on account of the Assistant Commissary General at Tricpy.

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Dindigul
31st March 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collector in Charge

Received from the Paymaster at Quilon the sum of Rupees (1050) one Thousand and fifty on account of Major W. I. Jones Assistant Commissary General at Trichinopoly

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Dindigul
31st March 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collector in Charge

To The Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st March 1819 -

Dindigul 31st March 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury Hd. Asst. Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 31st March 1819

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion pr % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coins	Rs.	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	2398¾	6	10	"	"	35981	4	"			
	Star Pagodas	11964	28	2	"	"	41664	"	"			
	Portnova Pagodas	17627	34	"	13	4	51412	1	6			
	Bahdry Pagodas	509	26	1	12	2	2149	15	"			
	Cully Fanams	143073	471	"	1	5	30348	13	"			
	Seely Fanams	241451	788	"	1	2	30618	12	6			
	Gopauly Fanams	531	942	"	1	5	56	5	"	192231	3	-
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	32705	57	"	4	"	57233	12	"			
	Do. Quater Do.	102350	114	"	4	"	89550	4	"			
	Rupees	135628⅜	100	"	"	"	135628	6	"			
	Madras Fanams	267410	1285	"	"	11	20798	9	10	303216	15	10
Copper	Aunna Cash	76156	18857	"	"	"	403	14	9			
	Do.	2201	3394¾	"	"	"	6	8	5			
	Chiller Cash	550	3774¼	"	"	"	"	14	10			
	Caulay Cash	2374¼	12617	"	"	"	18	13	5			
	40 Cash Pieces	56	2571½	"	"	"	2	2	11			
	20 Do.	1363	5142¾	"	"	"	26	7	"			
	10 Do.	345	10285¾	"	"	"	3	5	9			
	5 Do.	168	20571½	"	"	"	"	8	8	462	11	9
	Memorandum									495910	14	7
	Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills for Murramut &c.									96038	1	4
										399872	13	3

Note
The Judicial Indent and Post office accounts have not been paid for this Month -

Dindigul 31st March 1819.
E. E.
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To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which was delivered to me in the preceeding Month, on the back of which the Payments Made with their dates are specified —

Dindigul
3rd April 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collector

No. 278

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees 21000 — Twenty one Thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his receipts for the advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts

Fort St. George
24th Februy. 1819

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Governt.

J. G. Turnbull
D. A. G.
W. Anderson
A. A. G.

The amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit as follows —

	MRs.	a.	p.
On the 14th March 1819	18000	"	"
On the 18th Do.	1200	"	"
On the 31st Do.	1300	"	"
	20500	"	"

No. 40 Quilon Pay office 4th March 1819

Received from R. Peter Esqre Collector of Madura the sum of Eighteen Thousand Rupees, in part of a letter of Credit No. 278 drawn by Mr Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 24th Feby 1819 on account of March 1819 Disbursements

Rupees 18000 " "   (Signed) T. Bowes
Paymaster

Ed W. G.

No. 43 Quilon Pay office 9th March 1819

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collector of Madura the sum of one Thousand & Two hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 278 drawn by Mr Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Govert dated 24th Feby 1819 on account of my March 1819 Disbursements

(Signed) G. T. Bowes
Rupees 1200 " "   Paymaster

Ed W. G.

No. 45 Quilon Pay office 24th March 1819

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collector of Madura the sum of one Thousand and Three hundred Rupees, in further Part of a letter of Credit No. 278 drawn by Mr Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 24th February 1819 on Account of my March 1819 Disbursements

(Signed) T. Bowes
Madras Rupees 1300 " "   Paymaster

Ed W. G.

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To The Post Master General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under my charge exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month.

Dindigul
3d April 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collectr.

Memorandum Shewing the receipts & Disbursements of the Post offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for March 1819

Receipts

Madura Post office	189	14	"
Dindigul Do.	51	2	"
Ramnad Do.	98	2	"
	339	2	"

Disbursements

Madura Post Office	202	2	"
Dindigul Do.	17	7	4
Ramnad Do.	155	1	5
	374	10	9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 5 Runners & to those unemployed from Ramnad to Danooshcody	77	"	"
	451	10	9
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	112	8	9

Dindigul
3d April 1819

To the Account General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month

Dindigul
3d April 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collector

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The Government of Ceylon - - - - - - - - - - Dr.

To The Honorable East India Company -

	Allowance in Grain				Allowance in Money			Total Amount		
		Value								
	Seers	MR	a	p	MR	a	p	MR	a	p
To allowance to 19 Candian Prisoners within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed for the Month of March 1819 - - - -	972 5/8	36	15	6	320	1	3	357	"	9
Total Madras Rupees Three hundred & fifty Seven and Pice Nine - - - -								357	"	9
		Errors Excepted &c.								

Dindigul
3d. April 1819

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cother
at the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 22d. March 1819 I have the honor to inform you that it is necessary for you to transmit to this office a Statement of the Number of Persons who were cured by the Practitioners Employed by you and of the persons who died by the Endemic to whom Medicine was administered the Amount of your disbursement can then be discharged.

Dindigul
3d. April 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Assist. Collector
in Charge

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of the Month

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collector

Dindigul }
11th. April 1819 }

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 10th. April 1819

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion pr. % Rupees: Coin	Rs.	a	p	Amount: Rupees	a	p	Total: Rupees	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	3213 1/4	6	10	"	"	48198	12	"			
	Star Pagodas	12057	28	2	"	"	42199	8	"			
	Pt. Pagodas	19262	34	"	13	4	56005	13	6			
	Bahadry Pagodas	587	26	1	12	2	2217	15	2			
	Cully Fanams	138253	471	"	1	5	29326	6	2			
	Sooly Fanams	241451	788	"	1	2	30618	12	6			
	Gopauly Fanams	559	942	"	1	5	59	4	6	208626	7	10
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda pieces	35834	57	"	4	"	62709	8	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	112057	114	"	4	"	98049	14	"			
	Rupees	138033 7/8	100	"	"	"	138033	14	"			
	Madras Fanams	291822	1285	"	"	11	22696	12	4	321490	"	4
Copper	Auna Cash	76247	18857	"	"	"	404	6	5			
	Do.	2204	33942 3/4	"	"	"	6	8	5			
	Chiller Cash	310	37714 1/4	"	"	"	"	13	2			
	Caulay Do.	2374 1/4	12617	"	"	"	18	13	5			
	40 Cash Pieces	56	2571 1/2	"	"	"	2	2	11			
	20 Do.	1363	5442 3/4	"	"	"	26	7	"			
	10 Do.	345	10285 3/4	"	"	"	3	5	9			
	5 Do.	108	20571 1/2	"	"	"	"	8	8	463	1	9
										530579	9	11
	Memorandum Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills for Murramut &ca.									96103	6	8
										434476	3	3

Dindigul 11th. April 1819

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To the Collector in the Zillah of

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have

1 Bill 28-11-2 this day drawn upon you 2 Bills (as noted in the Margin)

1 Do. - 24-7-2 in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court

53-2-4 of Appeal @ 10 days sight for Rupees Fifty three Annahs two & Pice four on Account of Vakeels fees paid in to the Treasury by the Judge of this Zillah

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Palaney
11th April 1819 }

To the Judge in the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letters of the 29th Ultimo

1 Bill - 28-11-2 I herewith inclose 2 Bills (as noted in the Margin) on the

1 Do. 24-7-2 Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register

53-2-4 of the southern Provincial Court of Appeal for on Rupees - 53 - 2 - 4 -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. a Collector

Palaney
11th April 1819 }

Exchange for Rupees - 28 - 11 - 2.

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Trichinopoly

Sir,

At ten days sight please to Pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or order the sum of Rupees Twenty eight Annahs Eleven & Pice two for Value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah on account of Vakeels fees of the said Provincial Court -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr. in Charge

Palaney
11th April 1819 }

Exchange for Rupees 24 - 7 - 2 34

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Trichinopoly

Sir

At ten days sight please to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or Order the sum of Rupees Twenty four Annahs seven & Pice two for Value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah on account of Vakeels fees of the said Provincial Court.

Palany
11th April 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of sums Paid into My Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Palaney
11th April 1819

To the Judge in the Zillah of

Madura

Sir

Agreeably to your letter of the 8th instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal for Rupees 34 - 4 - 8

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collector
in Charge.

Palaney
12th April 1819

Exchange for Rupees 34-4-8

To The Collector in the Zillah of

Sir, Trichinopoly

At ten days sight please to Pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or Order the sum of Rupees Thirty four Annahs four & Pice eight for Value received by me from the Judge of the Zillah on account of Vakeels fees of the said Provincial Court.

Palaney 12th April 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd Asst Collr in Charge

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Sir, Trichinopoly

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal @ 10 Days sight for Rupees Thirty four Annahs four & Pice eight on Account of Vakeels fees paid in to the Treasury by the Judge of the Zillah

Palaney 12th April 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd Asst Collr in Charge

To the British Resident

Sir Mysoor

I have the honor to inform you that in Compliance with your request of the 3d Instant, a Passport for 800 Cumblies will be granted, on their arrival in this District

Palaney 12 April 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd Asst Collr

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

Salary drawn by Mr. G D Drury Asst. Magistt. from 1st June to 12th July 1818 at 50 Pagst. ℔ Month is Rupees — 245 - -
admitted from 1st to 8th June at Do. ℔ Month 46 10 8
Difference Rs. 198 - 5 4

It is not without reluctance that I request you to solicit the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council upon the subject of the enclosed correspondence which has taken place concerning the retrenchment Made Against me on the 27th February last, which in obedience to your instructions has been adjusted.

The sum retrenched from My salary is an important consideration to me & since it has been drawn under Circumstances of a peculiar Nature and as you have not urged any strong objections to the explanation which I had the honor to offer—

I feel persuaded that this request for a reference to the Government thro' the channel of your Office will not be deemed an inexpedient intrusion upon its serious attention.

(Signed) G D Drury
H. Asst. Collr. in charge

Palamcottah
13th April 1819

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To the Collector of Tanjore

Salt Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of a Salt Rowannah issued for your District from 13th Jany. to 12th February 1819 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover it.

(Signed) G D Drury H A Collr.

Dindigul
13th April 1819 } Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore - - - 21 Salt
Resident of Tanjore - - - 1

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To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Colther attached
Sir, to the Zillah of Trichinopoly

In acknowledgement of the receipt of the Abstract forwarded in your letter dated 5th April, I lose no time in suggesting to you the propriety of furnished a More Complete Statement of the Persons who were Cured, & who died, after having Made Application to the Persons Employed by you on account of the Epidemic in the Ramnad and Shevagunga Zemindaries. It is desirable that a on Distinction should be Made in the Statement of the person to whom Medicine was administered in each Zemindy.

Palaney
13th April 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Collr. in Charge

To the Collector of Trichinopoly
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowannahs issued on Tabacco for your District from 13th Janry to 19th Feby 1819 & would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choultrs to ascertain if these Rowannahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements—

Dindigul 13th April 1819 (Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr.

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore
Coimbatore
Resident of Tanjore

To the Collector of Tinnevelly
Sir,

Conformably to clause IX Section XIII Regulation I A.D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (163) Sayer & Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as pr. List accompanying

Dindigul
13th April 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collr.

Similar to the Collr. of	Sayer
Coimbatore	91
Trichinopoly	116
Tanjore	26
Salem	10
Province of Malabar	12

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To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Abstract Accounts of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month.

(Signed) G. L. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collector

Palaney
15th April 1819

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

(Signed) G. L. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collector

Palaney
15th April 1819

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

(Signed) G. L. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collector
in Charge

Palaney
15th April 1819

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of March 1819.

(Signed) G. D. Drury H.d A. Colr.

Palaney 15th April 1819.

Nerick of Bazar Rates of the following articles at Madura during the Month of March 1819.

	MP.	a.	p.
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2½ Inches pr 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr Parah	"	2	4
River Sand pr Do	"	-	3
Jaggery pr lbs	"	1	2
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inches pr 1000	"	12	5
Cart Clay pr Cart	"	1	2
White Chunam pr Measure	"	"	6
Stone Powder pr Do	"	-	6
Do fine pr Do	"	1	"
Ghee pr lbs	"	2	11
Oil Cocoanut pr Measure	"	7	7
Lamp Oil pr Do	"	4	2
Ratton Country pr 100	"	"	"
Rope Cotton white pr Seer	"	10	2
Do Do blue pr Do	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr 100	"	"	"
Do 2d Do pr 100	"	"	"
Charcoal pr Bushel	"	1	3
Paddy husks pr Do	"	"	2

Palaney 15th April 1819.

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of March 1819.

Palaney 15th April 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd Asst Collector in Charge

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the Number and Size of Tents in possession of the the Collector & myself up to 31st March 1819-

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(Signed) G. D. Drury - P. A. C.

Palaney
16th April 1819

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statement of Salt from 1st January to 31st March 1819-

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
P. As. Collr.

Palaney
16th April 1819

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 11th Ultimo transmitting for my information and guidance extract from your proceedings of the 8th Ultimo with reference to the corespondence which has taken place, on the subject of the Zemindary of Ramnad-

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2d. The Zemindary was assumed in March 1815 when the balance outstanding against it, was Rupees 1,75,000 for Fusly 1223, and the Zemindary having anticipated the revenue for Fusly 1224 the balance at the end of that Fusly was encreased to Rupees 3,25,769- 8- From this Total, is excluded the sum of Pags. 20,655. 39- or Rupees 72,295- 8- 6 the Amount which was expected to be realized, and which has since been realized, by the sale of Grain in store and reddy Money collections as stated in the 18th

16th Paragraph of my letter dated the 5th February 1818.—

3d Fusly 1224 having nearly expired when I took charge of the Zemindary the settlement for that year, cannot be considered as mine, and ought, in justice, to be excluded from any statement, which is intended to exhibit the result of my Management

4th It appears to me therefore, that the arrears due at the commencement of Fusly 1225 Vizt. Rupees 3,25,769-8-(exclusive of interest) which nearly equalled one years Pashkush, should be taken, as the amount which I had to liquidate from the Zemindary and I shall proceed to shew, the result of my Management for each Year.

5 It must be borne in mind, that the resources of the Zemindary had been greatly impaired, by the Maladministration of the Zemindar the corruption which had prevailed, among the Native officers employed, in the Collection of the rents, rendered it necessary to dismiss all the public servants of the Zemindar and the turbulent character of the people opposed obstacles of no common difficulty, to the introduction of order and regularity in the Revenue administration of the Country Notwithstanding these discouraging circumstances, the Settlement for Fusly 1225 was Pags. 1,34,037-35-50. or Rups. 4,69,132-4-3 exhibiting an increase on the preceeding Year of Pagodas 3540. 38. 44.

Your Bd. in stating the settlement of this Year to be only 122519 (vide ? of your Mins.) must have mistaken the Estimate for the Settlement

6 Fusly 1226 was a most unfavorable season for dry Cultivation as appears from the statement accompanying my report for that year. The settlement however Amounted to Pagodas 1,600,94 being an increase of Pagodas 26,056. 9. 30 on the settlement of 1225 and of Pagodas 34,597. 2-74 on the settlement of 1224.

7 The Settlement for Fusly 1227 amounted to Rupees 5,28,747 being Rupees 31,582 less than that of the preceeding Year. From this Amount of decrease, should be deducted the sum Rupees 12,293 on Account of Villages restored to Bramins under Your Orders, and with this deduction, the settlement of 1227 will be found to fall below

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that of the preceeding year, only in the sum of Rupees 18639 this decrease is attributable partly to the cheapness of Grain, in this and Neighbouring Districts, and partly to the want of rain, at the proper season which operated to deminish the Poonjah Cultivation During the Monsoon — also upwards of 300 Tanks burst by the over flow of water and not one of the large Tanks escaped and under these circumstances I had every reason to be satisfied, with the settlement I had made. —

8 Such were my settlements for Fusly 1225 1226 and 1227 and I now proceed to shew my Collections within the each Fusly. —

9 In Fusly 1225 my Collections on account of the Jummah, amounted to Rupees 2,43,536-8-9 leaving a balance of Rup.^s 225595-11-7- In Fusly 1226 my Collections were Rupees 2,18,518-2-9 leaving a balance of Rupees 3,41.89-9 Annas and Fusly 1227 My Collection Amounted to Rupees Annas P. 1,94,582-7-9 Your Board are well aware, that under an Ammanee Management the Payment of Kists for one Fusly is necessarily delayed, until some Months of the succeeding Fusly have elapsed for the crops are never completely reaped, till the end of August or begining of September and hence have arisen the Balances which appear on the settlements at the end of each Fusly. —

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10 I shall now shew the progress made in the liquitation of the balance which had accured when I assumed charge of the Zemindary and of those which appeared against it at the close of each Fusly. —

11 At the close of Fusly 1225 the first Year of my Management the Total balance including principal and interest was Rup.^s 6,15,741 at the close of Fusly 1226 the balance of Principal Amounted to 354,839 and at the close of 1227 it amounted to Rupees 270664 this balance were reduced at the end of last Month to Rupees 57656 and I have no doubt whatever that from the Balance due on the settlements of former fuslies and from the surplus revenue of the present Year the whole of the

Vide No. — 2
5,4002 Principal
81739 interest
No. 3 -
Vide No. — 4
Vide No. 1 Col.^m 9
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of the Arrears against the both principal & Interest Zemindary will be discharged.—

12 I have already stated that the settlement for Fusly 1224 ought injustice to be excluded from any comparison of my Management, with that of former Years and considering the disordered state of the country when I took charge it, it could hardly be expected that any Material improvement could be made in Fusly 1225. But including that year the settlements of Fusly 1225. 1226 and 1227 exhibit an average

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of Rupees 22,051 above the average of six Years collections from Fusly 1205 to Fusly 1211 upon which Mr. Lushington formed the Premament settlement It will be seem by a reference to the statement No. 14 accompanying My letter of the 5th Feby. 1816 that the high average of the Nine Years actual Collections from Fusly 1212 to Fusly 1220 was the result of three or four very favarable seasons particularly Fuslees 1213 and 1216

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But high is that average is the average of my three Years settlements falls below it, only, in the sum of Rupees 38.485— If the average of my settlements for Fuslees 1226 and 1227 Rupees 5.44588 be compared in the average Collections

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on which the permanent settlement was formed, it all exhibit an Increase of Rupees 47.238 and Compared with the hight average of Nine Years above Mentioned it exhibits

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a decrease only sum of Rupees 13298 a sum little exceeding the Revenues of the Villages restored to the Brahmins considering the difficulties with which I have had to Contend, I feel confident that these results will appear satisfactory to your Board—

13 With reference to the 11th Paragraph of your Boards

Boards proceedings, in which you allude to the heavy balance which appeared against the Zemindary at the close of Fusly 1225 it seems required only to observe, that for the first Year at least, after the resumption an Amaner Management was absolutely Necessary and your Board, as stated before, must be well awere from the Numerous examples before you, that the inevitable little effect if this mode of Management, is to run the revenue in arrear for several Months - It cannot be expected that the Current demand and arrears also should be paid before the revenue is realised and Consequently my Management at the end of Fuslies 1225 could not but wear an unfavourable appearance - in as Much as it exhibited the belemens for three Years Vizt Fuslies 1223 - 1224 - and 1225 the heavy arrear at the period in question was therefore the necessary result of the Mode of Management, which I was compelled to adopt, for the first Year at least - and as the surplus collections of the following Years have enabled me to liquidate so large an Amount as I have liquidated - it appears to me that the accumulation of the balance in question, does not afford a reasonable ground objection My Management -

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14 The litigation in which the estate has been involved and the mismanagement of the different parties to whom it has been made over, under the decrees, which have been passed on the Case as I have had the honor to state before; had greatly deteriorated its resoveres although an Amaunee Management, has the effect of shewing the revenue in Arrear and is some what more expensive In yet as it gives the inhabitants their full share of the produce it appeared to be better calculated than any other Mode of Management to improve the condition of the people, which had been greatly impoverished and therefore in every way preferable to high rents - Exclusively of these considerations, I found the inhabitants averse to pay ready Money for their wet Cultivation

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and my endeavours to effect a commutation of Payment in Kind which I believe has prevailed from time immemorial, for Money rent, altogether failed. For the dry cultivation ready Money is received as in Madura.—

15 The extent of cultivation and gross amount of the produce, as apparent in the accompanying statement will I trust afford satisfactory evidence of the beneficial effects of this mode of Management. The amount realized from the sales surpassed that of most former years although the selling price of Grain in Fusly 1225 1226 and 1227 was lower not only in Ramnad and Madura but in the neighbouring districts of Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly and generally in all the southern provinces as your Board are fully aware; and if I had succeeded in stablishing Money rents it is obvious, that this fall of price, would have borne hard upon the cultivators.—

16 — With reference to the observation contained in the 15th Paragraph of your Boards proceedings, regarding the mode in which my accounts have been prepared, I beg leave to state, that the Collections of each year brought to account separately and only the surplus revenue, after the discharge of the Peshcush for the year, is appropriated to the payment of balances. The System of Accounts has not been altered, but in my several statement I have brought up the accounts to December merely for the purpose of shewing the result up to the latest period — accompanying is the statement called for by your Board.—

17 With reference to the 16th Para. of your Boards proceedings I have the honor to state that for the reasons detailed above I have no prospect of discontinuing the present mode of Management. Indeed I am satisfied, that no loss has been sustained by it and under the circumstances which I have stated I am strongly of opinion that

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any attempt to change it would be prejudicial.—

18 It will be in the recollection of your Board, that when I took charge of the Zemindary I stated my conviction, that it would be impracticable to relieve it from its embarrassments before Fusly 1228 or 1229. I have stated above my confident expectation that from the surplus revenue of the present Fusly the whole of the balance outstanding against the estate, will be discharged and considering the heavy arrears originally due subject to a charge of interest at the rate of twelve per Cent I hope your Board will see reason to be satisfied that under all circumstances no System of Management consistent with permanent prosperity of the Zemindary could have effected an earlier liquidation of its balances. It must moreover be borne in mind, that I have appropriated to the purposes of Maramut a sum nearly equal to one Lac of Rupees.—

R 19 On this occasion I hope I shall be pardoned for referring to your Secretary's letter of the   in which I am informed that you are precluded from granting me commission on the Revenue of the Zemindary because had it been placed under my Management in consequence of the Zemindary Minority I should not have been entitled to any remuneration for my additional duties

20 Of the extent of the additional duties which have devolved upon me your Board are fully aware and on a former occasion you were pleased to offer in the event of my wishing it, to relieve me from them, by the appointment of another person to take separate charge of the estate. Feeling myself fully equal to the discharge of those additional duties, I naturally declined the relief which you offered me and I may be permitted to add, that in so doing I was influenced as much by a sense of public duty as by a confident expectation that if you should be satisfied

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with my Management, the nature and extent of my labours, would be liberally considered and that I should received the remuneration which must have been given, if another person had been appointed.—

21 It cannot be denied that whether the estate had come under my charge in consequence of the Zemindary minority, or as it did on account of Arrears of Public Revenue, My duties would have been the same; but I feel assured, that even in the first case, you would have been disposed to devise some Means of remunerating successful Management. It must be recollected that Ramnad, from the Nature of the people and extent of territory, is very different from the small Zemindaries and Mootahs, ordinarily coming under the Court of Wards, and that its management involves duties nearly equal to those of a common Collectorate and considering that the remuneration which I solicit in this instance will be at the expense, not of the Government but of the Zemindar in consequence of whose Mal-administration these additional duties have devolved upon me I cannot but indulge the hope, that my request to be allowed commission on the Revenues of the estate in question, will be granted.—

22 I am at all times averse to trouble your Board on any subject, which relates exclusively to myself—but as this is a Matter of Considerable importance to me, I trust I shall be pardoned, for pressing it again on your attention—

Madras
17th April 1819 } (Signed) R Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 18th March desiring me to state whether the

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Persons Mentioned in the case of Defaulters in No. 5 of the Quarterly return transmitted to your Board were put in possession of the Beetle rent, & have been put in Jail for the non payment of arrears of Rent outstanding against them or for not giving Security for the sum merely bid by them—

In Explanation I beg leave to inform your Board that Appoorawoottun & Yellapa Naicken the two persons therein Mentioned were put in possession of the Rent of the duty on Beetle within the limits of the Madura Choultry from the 25th of September 1810 for the period of one year at the rate of 388 Star Pagodas or Rup. 1358 .. .. p. Mensem. It was Expressly communicated to all persons present at the Auction that the Rent of the duty alone on Beetle was offered that such persons as took the Rent would be required by an Engagement to Collect the duty in Conformity with the Regulations of Government that in failure of Payment of the Rent they would be liable to the prescribed mode for the recovery of arrears of Revenue & that on such Conditions only would the Rent be granted

These two persons took the rent, on knowing the above Conditions they however refused to enter into a formal Engagement with the Circar according to their proposals given in Public Auction or to give Security for the fulfilment of them unless they were allowed to confine the sale of Beetle intirely to the Fort of Madura & to prohibit all trade in the Article throughout all other places in fact to Establish a Monopoly; within the limits of the Rent— and they petitioned, that their Rent might be dissolved unless a compliance with their request should be granted—

Their propositions were rejected & they were required to fulfil their Engagements or to stand such loss

as might be sustained in R. Auction

On the Rent of the duty on Beetle being again put up the proposals were less after deducting the sum paid by these Renters for the Days in which they had actually Collecting duties on Beetle and for Ten Days, during which duties were Collecting by the Custom Officers by a Sum of Rupees 2325 - 1 - 3 the difference was demanded from them, and the sum not being recoverable they on have been imprisoned

Amt. Rent. is
Rs. of 6
4556 — " — "
Rent Paying } 264 - " 24 - "
Coll. on Chouky } 55 - 29 - 57
246 - 8 - 52
Bce. of 1st rent } 4315 - 36 - 28
2 - Do. 3651 - 22 - 40
differ. 664 - 13 - 68
Rups. 2325 - 1 - 3.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
a Coll. in Charge.

Palaney
17th April 1819

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit the Statements required in your Secretary's letter of the 19th November 1818 according to the forms therein enclosed and request the indulgence of referring your Board to the information contained in the remarks explanatory of these statements which accompany them

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. a Coll. in Charge

Palaney
18th April 1819

To the Deputy Collector in Charge
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo & agreeably to the request therein Contained herewith forward Mahratta Registers separately for each Month, of the Rowannahs issued from this District for Madras since January 1818 up to March 1819 - Monthly Registers will in future be forwarded to your Office according to your request.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Collector

Palaney
19th April 1819

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement shewing the Average Bazar whole sale Prices of Grain in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Quarter ending 31st March 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Pr A Coll. Madura

Palaney
20th April 1819

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month

(Signed) G. D. Drury
A H Coll.

Palaney 21 April 1819

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 20th April 1819

Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion pr % Rupees				Amount			Total		
		Coin	Rup.	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P
Gold Rupees	3082 1/4	6	10	"	"	46233	12	"			
Star Pagodas	12490	28	2	"	"	47215	"	"			
Pt. Pagodas	20369	34	"	13	4	59409	9	8			
Bahdry Pagodas	587	26	1	12	2	2217	15	2			
Cally Fanams	140318	471	"	1	5	29764	1	8			
Sooly Fanams	241451	788	"	1	2	30618	12	6			
Gopauly Fanams	584	942	"	1	5	61	14	4	215521	1	2
Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	38345	57	"	4	"	67103	12	"			
Do. Quarter Do.	126970	114	"	4	"	111098	12	"			
Rupees	142714 3/8	100	"	"	"	142714	6	"			
Madras Fanams	269463	1285	"	"	11	20957	6	7	341874	4	7
Auna Cash	76713	18857	"	"	"	406	13	9			
Do.	2201	33942 3/4	"	"	"	6	8	5			
Chiller Cash	762	37714 1/4	"	"	"	2	"	"			
Caulay Cash	2374 1/4	12617	"	"	"	18	13	5			
40 Cash Pieces	56	2571 1/2	"	"	"	2	2	11			
20 Do.	1362	5142 3/4	"	"	"	26	7	"			
10 Do.	345	10285 3/4	"	"	"	3	5	9			
5 Do.	108	2057 1/2	"	"	"	"	8	8	466	11	11
									557362	1	6
Memorandum											
Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamum Hills for Miramut &c.									96137	14	4
									481724	3	4

Palaney 21st April 1819
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To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &c. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month

Dindigul
23d April 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail up to 31st March 1819

Dindigul
25 April 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Collr.

List of Letters addressed to the Collector by Board which remain unanswered for the Quarter ending 31st March 1819

Date of the Boards letter	Concise abstract of its Contents
To the Collector Dated 20th November Despd. 29th November 1817	Respecting Davastanum Chuttrems & other Charitable institutions
To the Head Assist. Collector in Charge Dated 15th February Despd. 4th March 1819	Requiring a Statement of Mauniems granted to the Native Doctors for the performance of Medical Duties
" Dated 18th February Despd. 3d March 1819	Requiring Copy of addresses to the Zemindars of Madoor Sundgoor & Nellacottah & their replies
" Dated 29th March Despd. 3d April 1819	Requiring a report on the Cotton Cultivation & Trade

Dindigul 25th April 1819

List of Letters addressed to the Board for the Quarter ending 31st March 1819 on which the Collector is desirous of recieving their Orders

Date of the Collectors letter	Concise abstract of its Contents
To the Board Dated 27th May 1818	Respecting the Construction of the remaining 5 Chelteroms or Bungalows for Travellers on the High road
Dated 31st October Despd. 3d November 1818	Respecting the Moyenzabitahs & other estimated Charges for fusly 1228

Dindigul 25th April 1819

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Original Documents returned to this office in your Secretary's letter dated 26th January - accompanied by translations - I regret that any Delay should have accurred in the transmission of these Papers the cause of which I beg to assure your Board has arison from Sickness in that part of this establishment from which above I could obtain assistance in the preparation of them

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
a C in charge

Dindigul 26th April 1819

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard Consisting of 1 Haveldar 1 Naique & 12 Sepoys to attend the procession of Meenatchee Sawmy in Madura during the Present festival & I have also to request that the North & West gates May be kept open till the return of the Sawmy on such Days as it may be taken out of the Fort

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
A. Collr. in Charge

Dindigul 27th April 1819.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Sir, Trichinopoly

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and herewith forward a Memorandum of the distances therein Required, as ascertained at Madura and Ramnad

	Caudoms	or	British Miles
From Madura to Tutacoreyen	13		130
Do. to Ramaesporum	12		120
From Raumaesporam to Danooscody	2		20
From Madura to Moottoopotta	9		90
Do. to Point Calmeer	distance unknown		
From Ramnad to Tutacoryen	8		80
Do. to Raumaisporam	4		40
Do. to Moottoopetta	1		10
Do. to Point Calmeer	distance unknown		

Dindigul }
28th April 1819 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
A. A. Collr. in Charge

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

In compliance with your Secretary's letter dated February 18th desiring me to address the Zemindars of Sandayoor, Nolacotah, and Madoor, explicitly in writing, for the purpose of ascertaining their Sentiments, with regard to the measures, adverted to, in the 16th Paragraph of the Boards Proceedings of the 11th April 1816 I have the honor to forward Copies of my address to each Party, together with Copies of their replies, with Translations.—

2d .... The mode in which these Zemindars have been addressed will I trust appear conformable to the injunctions of your Board— A delay has occurred in the transmission of these Papers from

from the difficulty of obtaining an unequivocal reply to the points upon which each party is questioned & from the sickness which has prevailed in the Circuit Cutcherry during the last Month.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst Collr in Charge

Dindigul
28th April 1819

To Cooppayanaicker Zemindar of Sandayoor

Your Zemindary having been assumed, in conformity with the Regulations of Government for arrears of Revenue, and upon your making an Assignation of it to the Company certain Conditions wherein your future welfare and respectability are most Carefully considered, were offered to you by Collector in person, according to the Orders of the Board of Revenue you are hereby required to state, in a full and wise manner for the information of the Board of Revenue, whether is your wish to receive a pecuniary allowance, in preference to the Allotment of one or more Villages as Circumstances may require, of the average Value of 10 ℔ Cent. on the Summa of your Zemindary.

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You should understand that the allowance at the present time granted to you, is only temporary; and it is necessary, previous to the Conformation of any Future allowance, that you should declare your Sentiments.

The Board, most graciously consulting your interest proposed to Strike off the Balances against you, and to make a Provision at your own Selection, for your future Maintenance on an Assignation of your Zemindary to the Company. to accept which provision for Support you were inclined, upon the Condition of your receiving the Same Allowance, as was given to you by Mr. Hurdis. You are now expressly adviced of the impossibility of your Zemindary

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being restored restored to you, and you are called upon to State ... distinctly if you are desirous to receive an allowance in Money, to be paid in perpetuity to you, from the Collector's Treasury; or should you in preference to this Offer of liberality towards you, desire to obtain the Allotment of one or more Villages of the Average Value of 10 ℔ Cent of the Jumma of your Zemindary. You will lose no time in making your Sentiments known to me in writing. If at your request, the Board of Revenue deem it expedient to recommend the Allotment of one or more Villages for your support, you will be required by an obligation to conform in every respect to the established usages of the Country and in event of the Government being pleased to grant a pecuniary allowance in perpetuity to you, the periods of Payment will be fixed, and on all occasions a receipt be demanded from you. What more can I say?

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr. in Charge

Dindigul
21st March 1819

Translation of an Arzee most respectfully presented to the presence of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul by Coappaynaicken Zemindar of Sandayoor Vizt.

It is stated in the two Enouyetnamahs Issued to me on the 21st and 29th March 1819 that my Zemindary having been assumed in conformed with the Regulations of Government for arrears of Revenue & upon my making an assignation of it to the Company certain conditions, wherein my future Welfare & respectability are most carefully considered, were offered to me by the Collector in person according to the Orders of the Board of Revenue. I was required to state, in a full and wise manner, for the information of the Board of Revenue whether it is my wish to receive a pecuniary allowance in preference to the allotment

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Allotment of one or more Villages, of Average Value of 10 ℔ Cent, on the Jumma of my Zemindary – giving me to understand that the allowance at the present time granted to me, is only temporary, and that it is necessary previous to the conformation of any future allowance that I should declare my Sentiments that the Board, most graciously consulting my Interest proposed to Strike off the Balances against me & to make a Provision, at my own Selection for my future maintinance, on an Assignation of my Zemindary to the Company; – to accept which Provision for my support, I was inclined, upon the Condition of my receiving the Same allowance, as was given to me, by Mr. Hurdis – expressly adviceing me of the impossibility of my Zemindary being restored to me – and calling on upon me to state distintly, if I am desirous to receive an allowance

R in money to be paid in perpetuity to me from the Collectors Treasury, or if I in preference to this offer of liberality towards me, desire to obtain the allotment of one or more Villages of the Average Value of 10 ℔ Cent of the Jumma of my Zemindary – & to lose no time in making my Sentiments known to you, in writing – that if at my request the Board of Revenue deem it expedient to recommend the allotment of one or more Villages for my Support, I will be required by an obligation to conform in every respect to the established usage of the Country – and in event of the Government being pleased to grant a pecuniary allowance in perpetuity to me the periods of payment will be fixed, & on all occasions receipt be demanded from me – The above Orders I have perfectly understood –

My Sentiments on this Subject are as follows –

My Zemindary, is a very small one – formely the Peshcush for it was fixed in proportion to its Produce, – and I paid the same without leaving any balance – Afterwards Mr. Hurdis Assumed my Zemindary & had it measured by which the Bariz was encreased – and as the

Peshcush

Peshcush then fixed became high a balance was left in consequence of the Produce being unequal to it even then being desirous of preserving my Zemindary I mortgaged my property borrowed Money, and with a a great deal of a trouble, paid the full amount of Peshcush as long as I could. As by this I became very poor, as my Credit was lost and the produce of the Villages were very low, a balance remained unpaid and occasioned the Assumption of my Zemindary by the Company according to the Regulations. Altho' my Zemindary was assumed, yet I imagined that as Mr Hurdis when he assumed it again restored it to me, and paid me the whole of the Surplus Money which was kept in Amaunut after the Kist had been liquidated, that the same course would be followed in the event of my Zemindary being again Assumed. In this hope I waited, undergoing great distresses. Some time afterwards the Collector Mr Peter Sent for me and informed me that the Amot. Collected in my Zemindary after discharging the Current Kist & Sibbundy Charges was insufficient to discharge the former Balances that were due and desired to know if I wished to take charge of my Zemindary and discharge the Balance due or pass an Agreement relinquishing it and receive an allowance in lieu thereof? I answered that as the Bariz was so low while the Zemindary was under the Company's Management I was convinced that by taking charge of it I would be unable to pay the Kists, and thereby gain displeasure, instead of deriving any profit by it. and passing an Agreement to the Collector at Ramnad, requested that for the present, the same allowance may be granted to me as I received from Mr Hurdis. After some time, an allowance of 80 Rs. per Month was granted to me, which I have accordingly received to the present time. This being the case, it is stated in the Cowlenamah now Issued to me, that my Zemindary

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will not be restored to me that whatever is now fixed for my support will be granted to me in perpetuity — and calling upon me to make known my Sentiments in writing whether I am desirous to receive Allotment of Villages of the Average Value of 10 ℔ Cent of the Summa of Zemindary; or whether I prefer to receive a pecuniary allowance from the Collector's Treasury — I am unwilling to receive one or more Villages of the Average Value of 10 ℔ Cent for the following reasons. this Zemindary has been enjoyed by me from time immemorial, & descended to me from my Ancestors; which I have enjoyed with Credit, in consequence of a balance arising after the Settlement of the Peishcush, altho' it was to remain in my possession for any length of time, I will be unable to pay the Kists to the Circar and thereby incur their displeasure upon the considerations I have already passed an Agreement, thinking that whatever the Circar might grant to me out of their pleasure would be sufficient for my support. After enjoying the whole of my Zemindary was I now to accept of one or more Villages for my support, what benefit or what honor will I thereby derive? — As it is contemplated, most graciously to grant me (a poor man) a fixed pecuniary Allowance in perpetuity I now most humbly beg that my present allowance of 80 Rupees ℔ Month, might by an addition of 20 Rupees more be encreased to a Monthly allowance of 100 Rupees, altho' this Sum may be more or less than the average Value of 10 ℔ Cent of the Summa of my Zemind^y as my present allowance is insufficient to maintain my Numerous Family; and I am undergoing great distress. As the Company are extremely just, and afford support in different ways to numberless persons, I beg that this Sum of 100 Rupees

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may Monthly be paid to me, on my receipt, from the Collectors Treasury in perpetuity — Altho' I might have, tho' inadvertancy mentioned any thing improper in this Arzee, yet I humbly beg that my Prayer might be granted, and to protect me. —

(Signed) Coppayanaicker
of Sandayoor

7th April 1819

Ed.
W.H.F.

To Coolappanaicker Zemindar of Nellacottah.

Your Zemindary having been assumed, in conformity with the Regulations of Government, for arrears of Revenue, & having been put up to Sale on the 3d of September 1816 and brought in on Account of Government at one Pagoda, on your declining to make an Assignation of it to the Company upon certain Conditions, wherein your future welfare and respectability, are most carefully Considered; and which terms, were offered to you by the Collector, in persion, according to the orders of the Board of Revenue, you are hereby Required to state, in a full and wise manner, for the information of the Board of Revenue, whether it is your wish to receive a pecuniary allowance, in preference to the allotment, of one or more Villages, as Circumstances may require, of the average Value of 10 ℔ Cent, on the Jumma &c. of your Zemindary —

You should understand that the allowance at the present time granted to you, is only temporary; — and it is necessary, previous to the Conformation of any future allowance that you should declare your Sentiments —

The Board

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The Board, most graciously consulting your interest, propose to strike off the Balances against you, and to make a Provision at your Selection for your future Maintinance on an assignment of your Zemindary to the Company to accept which provision for your Support, it would appear, that you expressed no wish; under the false hope that the Government might, on some future occasion deem it expedient to restore to you, your Country. You are now expressly advised of the impossibility of your Zemindary being restored to you; since it has been put up to Public Sale, and brought in on Account of Government, and you are called upon, to state distinctly if you are desirous to receive an allowance in Money to be paid in perpetuity to you from the Collector's Treasury, or should you in preference to this offer of liberality towards you, desire to obtain the allotment of one or more Villages of the average Value of 10 p^r Cent of the Jumma of your Zemindary, you will lose no time, in making your sentiments known to me, in writing. If at your request, the Board of Revenue, seem it expedient to recommend an allotment of one or more Villages for your Support, you will be required, by an Obligation to conform in every respect to the Established usages of the Country and in event of the Government being pleased to grant a pecuniary allowance, in perpetuity to you the periods of payment will be fixed, and on all occasions a receipt be demanded from you What more can I say?

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
Ass^t. Collector in Charge

Dindigul
21st March 1819

Translation of an Arzee most respectfully presented to the Presence of Rous Peter Esq.re Collector of the Zillah of Madura &c.a by Coolappa Naicken Zemindar of Nellacottah Viz.t

It is stated in the Orders Issued to me, that my Zemindary having been assumed in conformity with the Regulations of Government for arrears of Revenue & having been put up to sale on the 3.d September 1818 and bought in on Account of Government at one Pagoda, on my declining to make an Assignment of it to the Company upon certain conditions, wherein my future welfare and respectability are most carefully considered, and which terms were offered to me, by the Collector in person, according to the orders of the Board of Revenue and directing me to state in writing in a full & wise manner for the information of the Board of Revenue, whether it is my wish to receive a pecuniary allowance, in preference to the Allotment, of one or More Villages of the average Value of 10 P. Cent. on the Jumma of Zemindary — Being a very poor person, I am unwilling either to receive a fixed allowance in Money or to take one or more Villages of the Value of 10 P. Cent, on the Jumma of my Zemindary and as I am a poor man having a large family. I beg that the same allowance may be granted to me hereafter I received in Fusly's 1226 & 27 and to save and protect me —

(Signed) Coolappanaicken
Zemindar of Nellacottah

24th March 1819.

Ex.d
W.H.T. —

To Moottooveerappa Naicken Zemindar of Madoor

Your Zemindary having been assumed, in Conformity with the Regulations of Government for arrears of Revenue and having been

been put up to Sale on the 3d of September 1816 - and brought in on account of Government at one Pagoda, certain Conditions wherein your future welfare & respectability are most carefully considered were offered to you by the Collector in person according to the orders of the Board of Revenue you are hereby required to state in a full & wise manner, for the information of the Board of Revenue whether it is your wish to receive a pecuniary allowance in preference to the Allotment of one or more Villages, as circumstances may require, of the Average Value of 10 ℔ Cent. on the Jumma of your Zemindary —

R You should understand that the allowance at the present time granted to you is only tempory - and it is necessary previous, that you should declare your Sentiments —

The Board most graciously consulting your interest, proposed to strike off the Balances against you, and make a provision on your own Selection for your future Maintenance on an Assignation of your Zemindary to the Company - to accept which provision, for support, it would appear that you expressed no wish, stating that you were Ready to obey such orders as might be given to you, under the false hope that the Government might, on some future occasion deem it expedient to restore to you, your Country - You are now expressly adviced of the impossibility of your Zemindary being restored to you, Since it has been put up to public Sale, and brought in on account of Government. - and you called upon to State distinctly if you are desirous to receive an allowance in Money to be paid in perpetuity to you from the Collector's Treasury, or should you, in preference to this Offer of liberality towards you, desire to obtain the Allotment of one or more Village of the Average

Value

Value of 10 ℔ Cent of the Jumma of your Zemindary you will lose no time, in making your Sentiments Known to me, in writing. If at your request the Board of Revenue deem it expedient to recommend the Allotment of one or more Villages for your Support, you will required by an obligation to conform in every respect, to the Established usages of the Country. And in event of the Government being Pleased to grant a pecuniary allowance in perpetuity to you the Periods of payment will be fixed; and on all occasions a receipt be demanded from you What more can I say?

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Assist. Collr. in Charge

Dindigul
21st March 1819

Translation of an Arzee most respectfully presented to the presence of G. D. Drury Esqre. Assistant Collector of the Zillah of Madura &c. by Mootooveerappa Naicker Zemindar of Madoor — Vizt.

It is stated in the Endayetnamah issued to me on the 21st Instant that altho' the Collector had, according to the Orders of the Board of Revenue personally offered certain Conditions to me yet as I had stated only that I was ready to obey such Orders as might be given to me my Zemindary had been assumed by the Company requiring me to state explicitly and distinctly If I was desirous to receive an allowance in Money to be paid to me in perpetuity from the Collector's Treasury, or If I prefered the Allotment of one or more Villages of the average Value of 10 ℔ Cent, on the Jumma of my Zemindary, for my Support. that the allowance at the present time granted me is only temporary & that it is necessary previous to the Conformation of any future allowance, that my Sentiments should be Known for the information of the Board of Revenue that on an Assignation of my Zemindary to the Company it was proposed to strik off the Balances against me, and to make a Provision, on my own Selection, for my future Maintenance

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expressly informing me that my Zemindary which has been assumed by Government can never be restored to me again - and desiring me to make known my Sentiments to you on this Subject, in writing - I have not only hitherto conducted myself with respect towards the Company, and obeyed such orders as have been Issued to me, but depend upon the Gentleman in future, as my protector, and shall conduct myself as a Child of the Company - The Protection and honors conferred upon me by the Company have been afforded to me from the begining - I therefore most humbly beg, that, in the event of orders being received, that my Zemindary, which has been assumed by Government, is never to be restored to me that it may be retained by the Cirkar according to the desire and wishes of the Gentleman, and the above orders - that the Balances said to be due by me might be Struck off - that the honors I have enjoyed according to manisal might be always allowed to me in future, and that you will be pleased to recommend to the Board to grant me a yearly allowance, payable by Monthly Instal-ments, from the Collector's Treasury in perpetuity of 10 ℔ Cent of the Jumma of my Zemindary for my Support, and that of my numerous family so that we may not suffer distress and to save and protect me -

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(Signed) Teroomalay Mootoo-veerappanaicken -

Madoor
24th March 1819 }

To The Post Master General

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Complete List of the Names of the Several Villages and their distances from each other within this range at which the Tappal runners are stationed on the route Direct from Madras and in the Cross Posts according to the requisition contained in your Circular letter of the 25th March 1819

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Cross Tappals from Madura to Dendigul from Ramnad to Madura

Dindigul
30th April 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd Asst Collr in charge

List of the Names of the Villages at which the Tappal Runners are Stationed on the District Route from Madras & in the Cross Posts in the District of Madura

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No. of Runners	Names of the Stations	Distance of each Station (League or Cauttom)	
2	From Madura to		
2	" Chellumputty	1	Direct route from Madura to Trichinopoly
2	" Mellore	1	
2	" Vuneyanagarum	1.	
2.	" Pullaputty	1.	
2	" Tevarencourchee	1.	
2.	" Matteeputty	1.	
2.	" Veeraalymalay	1.	
2.	" Naugamungalum	1.	
2	" Trichinopoly	1.	
	Total Leagues	9	
1.	From Madura to		
1.	" Thodanairy	1.	The Cross Tappal from Madura to Dendigul runs only every other Day.
1.	" Naudyputty	1.	
1.	" Ammayanaickenoor	1.	
1	" Ammatarey	1.	
	Total Leagues	4	
2.	From Ramnad to		
2	" Naugauchy	1	The Cross Tappal from Ramnad to Madura which runs every day
2	" Nenmainy	1	
2.	" Culchatnoor	1.	
2	" Sundanoor	1	
2.	" Kerrogacottah	1	
2	" Thoothay	1.	
2	" Vizianapoorum	1.	
2.	" Madura	1.	
	Total Leagues	8.	

Dindigul
30th April 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H A Collector

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor to report my arrival at My Station

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
1st May 1819

To the Collector of Trichinopoly Sayer Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tabacco for your District from 13th February to 13th March 1819 and would fell obliged by your giving instructions to your choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their distinations according to their Engagements

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Collr.

Dindigul
3d May 1819

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore
Coimbatore
Salem
British Resident of Tanjore

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that I have received charge of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from Mr. Drury Head Assistant together with the amount of Cash in the Treasury for which my receipts have been passed as prescribed in Regulation II. A.D. 1803.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
4th May 1819

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Duplicate of the receipt for the Amount of Cash in the Treasury as Delivered over by me to Mr. Peter.

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Dindigul
4th May 1819 }

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Collr.

Received from Mr. G. D. Drury Head Assistt. Collector in Charge of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul the Sum of Madras Rupees 64,273. 11 at. 6 ca. being the State of the Treasury on the 1st of May 1819

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Dindigul
4th May 1819 }

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that I have delivered over charge of these Districts to Mr. Peter

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Dindigul
4th May 1819 }

(Signed) G. D. Drury
A. C.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit, together with the original receipts of Paymaster at Quilon, which were delivered to my Head Assistant in the Preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments Made with their Dates are specified

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Dindigul
5th May 1819 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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No. 305

To The Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him, Sums to the extent of Rupees 21.000 " " Twenty one thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month taking his Receipts for the advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govert.

Fort St. George
23d. March 1819

(Signed) G. Garrow
A Genl.

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No. 47 Quilon Pay office 1st April 1819

Received from Rous Peter Esqr. Collector of Madura the sum of Eighteen thousand Rupees in part of a Letter of Credit No. 305 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 23d. March on account of my April 1819 Disbursements

(Signed) T. Bowes
Paymaster

MRs. 18,000 " "
Exd. W. S.

No. 50 Quilon Pay office 7th April 1819

Received from Rous Peter Collector of Madura the sum of Eight hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 305 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government Dated 23d. March on Account of my April 1819 Disbursements

(Signed) T. Bowes
Paymaster

MRs. 800 " "
Exd. W. S.

No. 52 Quilon Pay Office 14th April 1819

Received from Roas Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the sum of Seven hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 305 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government Dated 23d March on Account of my April 1819 Disbursements

M.Rs. 700 " "
Ed. W. S.

(Signed) T. Bowes
Paymaster

The amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit as follows

On the 12th April 1819	18000	" "
On the 17th Do.	800	" "
On the 25th Do.	700	" "
M.Rs.	19500	" "

(Signed) G. D. Drury, A. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for the last Month

(Signed) G. D. Drury A. Collr. in Charge

Dindigul
5th May 1819

The Government of Ceylon Dr.
To the Honorable East India Company

	Allowance in Grain: Quantity of Rice	Allowance in Grain: Value			Allowance in Money			Total Amount		
	Seers	M.Rs.	a	p	M.Rs.	a	p	M.Rs.	a	p
To allowance to 19 Candian Prisoners within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the Support of themselves and families according to the Rates fixed for the Month of April 1819	941/4	36	"	7	309	12	"	345	12	7
Total Madras Rupees Three hundred & forty five annahs twelve & Pice Seven								345	12	7

Dindigul
5th May 1819

Errors Excepted
(Sd.)

To The Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post offices under my Charge exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month

(Signed) R Peter Collector

Dindigul
5th May 1819

Memorandum shewing the receipts & Disbursements of the Post offices of Madura, Ramnad & Dindigul for April 1819

Receipts

	rs	a	p
Madura Post office	143	10	"
Dindigul Do	32	10	"
Ramnad Do	80	4	"
	256	8	"
Disbursements			
	202	2	"
Madura Post office			
Dindigul Do	17	7	4
Ramnad Do	155	1	5
	374	10	9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 5 Runners & to those unemployed from Ramnad to Dancoshcady	75	15	2
	450	9	11
Balance to be paid from the Collector Treasury	194	1	11

Dindigul 5th May 1810

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1st & 2d of the receipts for Pension Paid to Angalasawmy & Permaul Naig the Members of the Family of the King of Candy for March 1819.

Signed R Peter
Collector

Dindigul
5th May 1819

To The Officer Commanding

Southern Division of the Army

Sir

I request that you will be pleased to supply a Guard of such strength as you may deem necessary to escort Four Lacs of Rupees to the Presidency and Direct its attendance at this Treasury in the Fort of Madura at the earliest period

Dindigul
10th May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 30th Ultimo and in reply beg to state that the instructions therein Contained shall be attended to

Dindigul
10th May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Deputy Assistant Commissary General Quilon

Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo and herewith forward a Memorandum of the Selling Price of Grain & Straw at the undermentioned places during the Month of March 1819.

	Grain Measures per Cully fanam	Straw Bundles per Cully fanam
Tercoomungalum	12	1 2/4 /10
Colaumputty	14	1
Mellore	10	2
Madura	7 17/32	4
Tevaramcourchy — pr. Mylaf.	3½	1½

Dindigul
10th May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter Collector.

Straw Bundle tying by the ropes of the Detachment

	Bandy drivers	is	Cully fm.	1/2
Do.	of a Mans load	is	Do.	3/4
Do.	tying with the rope of 2 Cubits length	is	Do.	3/8
Do.	Small size	is	Do.	3/16
	Average Value pr. Bundle	is	Do.	1 4/16
	Average Bundles pr. 6 fanam			1 6 2/10

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward 1st and 2d of the Receipts for Pension Paid to Angaulasawmey and Permaul Naig, the Members of the Family of the King of Candy for April 1819 –

Dindigul 10th May 1819 — Signed H. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th April 1819 –

Dindigul 10th May 1819 — (Signed) H. Peter Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 30th April 1819 –

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion ℘% Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coins	MR.	a.	p.	MR.	a.	p.	MR.	a.	p.
Gold	Gold Rupees	4246 3/4	6	10	"	"	63701	4	"			
	Star Pagodas	16976	28	2	"	"	59416	"	"			
	P. N. Pagodas	24701	34	"	13	4	72044	9	6			
	Bahdry Pagodas	660	26	1	12	2	2523	15	11			
	Cally Fanams	172542	471	"	1	5	36599	13	4			
	Sooly Fanams	296230	788	"	1	2	37563	6	1			
	Gopauly Fanams	682	942	"	1	5	72	5	3	271923	6	6
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda pieces	48360	57	"	4	"	84630	"	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	151406	114	"	4	"	132480	4	"			
	Rupees	195723 10/16	100	"	"	"	195723	10	"			
	Madras Fanams	417460	1285	"	"	11	32469	2	8	445303	"	8
Copper	Auna Cash	76824	18857	"	"	"	407	8	4			
	Do.	2517 1/4	33942 3/4	"	"	"	7	7	3			
	Chiller Cash	1013	37714 1/4	"	"	"	2	10	"			
	Caulay Cash	2598 1/4	12617	"	"	"	20	9	6			
	40 Cash Pieces	56	2571 1/2	"	"	"	2	2	11			
	20 Do.	1705	5142 3/4	"	"	"	33	"	10			
	10 Do.	399	10285 3/4	"	"	"	3	14	2			
	5 Do.	109	20571 1/2	"	"	"	"	8	9	477	13	9
										717704	4	6
	Memorandum — Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamum Hills for Murramut &c.									106430	9	"
										611273	11	6

Dindigul 30th April 1819

Errors Excepted

(Signed)

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of the Month

Dindigul }
11th May 1819 }

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 10th May 1819

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion Pr % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	4337 3/4	6	10	"	"	65066	4	"			
	Star Pagodas	16983	28	2	"	"	59440	8	"			
	P. N. Pagodas	24797	34	"	13	4	72324	9	6			
	Bahdry Pagodas	668	26	1	12	2	2523	15	11			
	Cully Fanams	172541	471	"	1	5	36599	9	11			
	Sooly Fanams	296230	788	"	1	2	37565	6	1			
	Gopauly Fanams	682	942	"	1	5	72	5	3	273592	10	8
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	48952	57	"	4	"	85866	"	"			
	Do Quarter Do	152674	114	"	4	"	133589	12	"			
	Rupees	194934 1/8	100	"	"	"	194934	2	"			
	Madras Fanams	421330	1285	"	"	"	32770			446960	"	8
Copper	Auna Cash	76816	18857	"	"	"	407	7	6			
	Do	2517 1/4	33942 3/4	"	"	"	7	7	3			
	Chiller Cash	1013	37714 1/4	"	"	"	2	10	"			
	Caulay Cash	2598 1/4	12617	"	"	"	20	9	6			
	40 Cash Pieces	56	2571 1/2	"	"	"	2	2	11			
	20 Do	1705	5142 3/4	"	"	"	33	"	10			
	10 Do	399	10285 3/4	"	"	"	3	14	2			
	5 Do	109	2057 1/2	"	"	"	"	8	9	477	12	11
										721030	8	3
	Memorandum. Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills for Murramut &c.									106439	9	4
										614590	14	11

Dindigul 11th May 1819.
Errors Excepted
&c.

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To The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo & beg to state for the information of the Right Honble the Governer in Conceel that no regular Troops are not present employed by me on any particular Duty When any are employed they are requiered Merely for the purpose of escorting Treasure to the Presidency which cannot well be instrusted to guards of Diffr. Description

Dindigul
12 May 1819 } Signed R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

As no Offers have been Made for the purchase of the Cardamoms the Produce of the present fusly, I beg to recommend that they may be Dispatched to the Presidency to be Disposed of Public Auction—

Dindigul
12 May 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of sums Paid into My Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month—

Dindigul
13th May 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Conformably with the instructions contained in your Secretary's letter of the 8th February last. I have the honor to forward a Statement of the sums required to be advanced to the Inhabitants of these Districts on Account of Tuccauvey for the ensuing Fusly 1229. & I beg to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the Sanction of Government for its Disbursement.

Despatched
[illegible] March-

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
14th May 1819

To The Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

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I have the honor to forward two Quarterly Statemt. of Stampt Paper and Cadjan received and Sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st Feby. to 30th April 1819-

Dindigul
15th May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

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I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of April 1819-

Dindigul
15th May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To The Collector and Magistrate

in Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the 23d April An Investigation is now making into the Cause of the disturbance among the disputants of the Boundary— It is desirable that as little delay as possible should occur in settling this dispute and I arranged in Consequence of your proposition that two Revenue officers shall be prepared to meet your servants at the most convenient place for enquiring into it on the 25th of this Month—

Your suggestion of dividing the land in dispute with the consent of the Parties in event of the accounts of either not being satisfactory seems in every way calculated to prevent future difficulty— I have instructed my servants to be prepared for this Arrangement should it be necessary—

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Dindigul
15th May 1819

The Honorable Company — Dr

To an Allowance from 30th January to 30th April 1819 being 91 Days in charge of the District during the period Mr Peter was absent on leave at the Presidency according to the resolution of Government conveyed in the Boards Letter under Date 17th April 1819 @ 3 Star Pags. ₱ Diem is S Pags 273 or Madras Rupees Nine hundred & fifty five & Annas Eight — 955-8-

Errors Excepted
(Signed) ₱ G. D. Drury
H Asst Collector

Dindigul
15th May 1819

The Honorable Company — Dr.

To An Allowance from 27th August to 26th September 1818 being 31 Days in Charge of the District during the period Mr. Peter was absent at Courtallum on Sick Certificate @ 3 S Pags. ℘ Diem is S Pags. 93. or Madras Rs. three hundred and Twenty five and Annahs Eight — — — — — — — — — — 325-8-"

Errors Excepted
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Dindigul
15th May 1819 }

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of H.M. Depy. Post Mr. General for the sum of Madras Rs. three & annah one (3—1.) as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on a letter Despatched to England & Credited in my Accounts of last Month. —

Dindigul 17 May 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To H. M. Deputy Post Mr. General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Europe letters Despatched from this Station for last Month, together with a Bill Drawn by me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for the Amount of Kings Postage Collected being Madras Rupees — 3-1 —

Dindigul 17th May 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Exchange for Madras Rupees — 3-1 R. A. P. "

To the Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

At sight please to Pay to His Majesty's Deputy Post Mr. General or his order the Sum of M. Rupees three and annah one, as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on a letter Despatched to England & Credited in my Accounts of last Month. —

Dindigul 17th May 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

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To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statem[ent] of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month and Quarterly Statement of Balances up to 30th April 1819-

Dindigul
18th May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Dindigul
18th May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Dindigul
18th May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In reply to your Secretary's letter of the 3d Instant forwarding an Extract from a General letter from England with a Copy of the Orders of Government therein. I have the honor to state that there are neither Fort nor Fastnesses of the Description alluded in the District under My Charge

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
18th May 1819

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Mahratta Regtr of Rowannah issued for export to Madras during the the Month of April last -

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Dindigul
19th May 1819

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to furnish me as early as possible with Statements of Actual charges for the Official year 1818/19 & the Estimated Amount for 1819/20 -

(Signed) R. Peter.
Collector

Dindigul
19th May 1819

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To The Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of April 1819—

Dindigul
19th May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following articles at Madura during the Month of April 1819—

	Rs	a	p
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr 100	2	9	9
Chunam pr Parah	"	2	4
River sand pr Do	"	"	3.
Jaggery pr lbs	"	1	2
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch pr 1000	"	12	5
Cart Clay pr Cart	"	1	2
White Chunam pr Measure	"	"	6
Stone Powder pr Do	"	"	6
Do fine pr Do	"	1.	"
Ghee pr lbs	"	2	11
Oil Cocoanut pr Measure	"	7	7
Lamp Oil pr Do	"	4	2
Rattan Country pr 100	"	"	"
Rope Cottar white pr Sear	"	10	2
Do Do blue pr Do	1	7.	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr 100	"	"	"
Do 2d Do pr 100	"	"	"
Charcoal pr Beeshel	"	1	3.
Paddy husks pr Do	"	"	2

Dindigul
19th May 1819

To Mr Assistant Surgeon Cother Attached to the Zillah of Trechinp

Sir,

With reference to your application as it is necessary that Regulars Statements of the people to whom Medicine may have been administered of Abstract the persons who were Employed by you to Administer to the Relief of those suffering with the Epidemic Should be forwarded to Govert for the purpose of Obtaining its Sanction for refunding your different Disbursements I have the honor to transmit forming which I request you will have the goodness to fill up for each Month return to me when instructions shall be given for the discharge of the Amount your Bills

Dindigul
20th May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Memorandum of the Persons Cured and Died by the Spasmodick Cholera in the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga from 6th December 1818 to 20th February 1819

	Persons who applied for Medical aid		
	Number of Persons Cured	Number of Persons Died	Total
Ramnad	00	00	00
Shevagunga	00	00	00
Total	00	00	00

Abstract of Pay of the Native Doctors employed for affording Medical aid to the Persons who were attacked by the Spasmodic Cholera in the Zemindaries of Ramnad & Shevagunga from 6th Decr 1818 to 20th February 1819

	MPs	A	P
The Names should be entered of the N. D. The Coolies of no consequence			

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To The Secretary to the Committee

of the Native Fund

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &c. on account of Native Servants Fund from 1st Feby. to 30th April 1819-

Dindigul 21 May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st February to 30th April 1819-

Dindigul 21st May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Collector of Sea Customs

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st Februy. to 30th April 1819-

Dindigul 21st May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month

Dindigul
21st May 1819 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 20th May 1819

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion pr % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs	a	p	MRs	a	p	MRs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	5469¾	6	10	"	"	82046	4	"			
	Star Pagodas	18678	28	2	"	"	65373	"	"			
	P.N. Pagodas	25391	34	"	13	4	74057	1	7			
	Bahdry Pagodas	681	26	1	12	2	2573	1	10			
	Cully fanams	159040	471	"	1	5	33735	6	4			
	Sooly fanams	296230	788	"	1	2	37565	6	1			
	Gopauly Fanams	786	942	"	1	5	83	4	1	295433	7	11
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	55284	57	"	4	"	96747	"	"			
	D° Quarter Pieces	171236	114	"	4	"	149831	8	"			
	Rupees	215563⅞	100	"	"	"	215563	10	"			
	Madras Fanams	409922	1285	"	"	11	31882	3	7	494024	5	7
Copper	Auna Cash	78658	18857	"	"	"	417	1	3			
	D°	2517¼	3[illegible]942¾	"	"	"	7	7	3			
	Chitler Cash	2853	37714¼	"	"	"	7	6	9			
	Caulay Cash	2598¼	12617	"	"	"	20	9	6			
	40 Cash Pieces	56	257½	"	"	"	2	2	11			
	20 D°	1705	5142¾	"	"	"	33	"	10			
	10 D°	399	10285¾	"	"	"	3	14	2			
	5 D°	109	20571½	"	"	"	"	8	9	492	3	5
										789950	"	11
	Memorandum Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills for Murramut &ca									107257	13	2
										682692	3	9

Dindigul 21st May 1819.
Errors Excepted

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To The Collector of Sea Customs

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of articles Exported and Imported at the Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul for the official year 1818/19 as required in your letter of the 11th Instant

(Signed) R Peter Collector

Dindigul 22d May 1819

To The President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st On my return to Madura I felt much concerned on the perusal of the letter which accompanied your Secretarys of 22d Feby and as blame is attached to me I beg to state in justice to myself the circumstances of the case as they occured; which I trust will fully exculpate me from the imputation of having proposed a Costly building for the Hoozoor of this Zillah.

2d The old building at present occupied by the Hoozoor Talook and Treasury Cutcherries not affording the accommodation necessary, I applied to Captain Biss whom I considered the proper person to address on the subject for the purpose of submitting to the Board a Plan for the erection of a building and at the same time forwarded to him a Paper which was simply to shew the extent of accommodation required – but it was of couse left to his judgement to recommend what Description of building he might think most expediment and in a Communication which I have had with him since the receipt of your Board's letter I find that he applied to Major DeHavilland for advance on the subject and that the Plan submitted

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to the Board, was suggested by that officer the large amount of Estimate therefore cannot be attributable to me, and it is very far from my wish, that any building should be erected beyond what the Public service actually requires & it was with that feeling only that I submitted to Captain Biss the paper above alluded to all that I am desirous of obtaining is Suitable accommodation for the Cutcherry which it does not now possess and as the old building is well calculated for the safe Custody for the Treasury & for the transaction of the business of the Cusbah Talook The proposition made was not offered without a conviction of its necessity & I flatter myself that your Board will on a reconsideration of the Subject Justify me in the Motive for the Arrangement, which I had the honor to Suggest –

3.^d In conclusion I beg to inform your Board, that Captain Biss had proceeded to Madura for the purpose of executing the instructions contained in the 8th Para of your Board's letter but the recent Establishment of the Civil Architects Department having relieved that officer from the Superintendence of Public buildings I propose, with the permission of the Board, to apply to Lieutenant Fullerton on the Subject to whom the instructions of your Board will be communicated by me –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
23^d May 1819

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward copy of an Abstract furnished to me by my Head Assistant Mr. Drury for the allowance of 3 Pag^s per diem during the period he were left in charge of these Districts within the last 12 Months –

I should

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Should there be doubt of the properety of Mr Driry Drawing the allowance during my absence on Sick Certificate at Courttalums I request the favor of your obtaining the Sanction of Government to the allowance for that period in order to prevent the operation of any future retrechment.

Dendigul 24th May 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for confescation for the Month April 1819-

Dendigul 25th May 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dendigul for last Month-

Dendigul 26th May 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The Register of the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Document required by your letter of the 18th Instant-

Dendigul 27th May 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 24th Instant the Instructions therein Contained shall be attended to.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Dindigul 29th May 1819

To the Secretary to the Committee of the

Native Pension Fund

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the amount of Pensions paid during the official year 1818/19 as required.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Dindigul 29th May 1819

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for 1818/19 Agreeably to the instructions contained in your Deputy's letter of the 30th Ultimo.

Dindigul 29th May 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Detailed Moyen-Zabitah List of Superannuated Pensioner and of Pensions as they stood on the 30th April last agreeably to your letter of the 5th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Dindigul 29th May 1819.

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To The Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Demand on account of Land Revenue for the period of the official year 1818/19 or from 1st May 1818 to 30th April 1819—

Dindigul
29th May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant with the remittance of one Lac & Ten thousand Rupees as pr. Invoice therein enclosed & beg to enclose My Receipt for the amount of the same—

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Dindigul
30th May 1819

Received into the Treasury under My charge from the Collector of Tinnevelly for Remittance to the General Treasury the sum of one Lac & Ten thousand Madras Rupees as pr. following Coins Vizt.—

No.					
29	Bags Containing Gold Star Pagodas @ 1000 pr. Bag is 29000		101500	..	..
2.	Do. Do. Port Nova Pagodas @ 1000 pr. Bag is 2000				
1.	Do. Do. Do. is 914				
		2914	8499	2	8
1	Do. Do. { Madras Fanams 10		..	12	5
	20 Cash pieces 3		..	..	11
33	Madras Rupees		110000	..	..

Dindigul 30 May 1819
Errors Excepted
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To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputys letter of the 24th Instant & to inform you that my Accounts for April last were Dispatched on the 18th of this Month

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Dindigul
30th May 1819

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

(Duplicate)
I have the honor to enclose my receipt for the sum of Madras Rupees (110,000) one Lac and thousand remitted by you to this Treasury under Date the 16th Instant

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Dindigul
30th May 1819

To the Collector of Trichinopoly — Sayer Department

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs Issued on Tabacco for your District from 13th March to 12th April 1819 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at there Destinations according their Engagement —

(Signed) R Peter
Collector

Dindigul
31st May 1819

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore
Coimbatore
Salem
British Resident of Tanjore

To Captain Biss Superintendent of
Tank Repairs

Sir,

It has been represented to me by the Tahsildar and principal Inhabitants of Taudycombo that a considerable extent of land might be brought under Nunjah Cultivation by constructing an Annah across the River Codavanaur from which it is proposed to dig a channel for the supply of the lands in question. I therefore beg now that you are in the District to request your attention to this subject in order to ascertain if the project be feasible or not.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
31st May 1819

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to furnish the usual guard (a Havildars) to attend at Goodalalaghur Pagoda in the Fort of Madura, in order to accompany the the sawmey in the present festival.

Signed R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
31st May 1819

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Conformably to clause IX Section XIII Regulation I A.D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (275) Sayer and 4 Salt Rowanahs issued in your District as p. List accompanying.

Dindigul
31 May 1819

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Similar to the Collector of - Sayer Salt

	Selem	45	
	Coimbatore	127	
	Tanjore	130	
	Trichinopoly	230	
Province of	Malabar	65	

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 29th April, expressing the wish of your Board to receive a few explanations with reference to my letter of the 17th of the Same Month.

2. The Amount entered at the foot of Statement 6 which accompanied my letter was Collections from the Balance of the Revenue of Fusly 1227 and former Years. no part whatever of the Collections of Fusly 1228 were included in the 2,64,506 Rs. 12 a. 1 P.

3. All Collections for Fusly 28 after deducting &c. Sibbendy and other Charges have been carried to the account of that year. In No. 1 will be seen the expected produce and the Quantity of Grain on hand for the present fusly of which no part has yet been sold nor would I wish to offer any to the Merchants unless I receive the orders of the Board to do so until the end of July or beginning of August. these Months being the most favorable for the sale of Grain. in Consideration therefore of the circumstance, and as upwards of 4,0000 Rupees of the estimated Money Collections may be derived from the sources of the Chaya Root, Poroopoo and the Chank Fishery, which has this Year been held under Amaunee, & the proceeds of which will not be disposed of before the beginning of Fusly 1229. The amount of Revenue which I may expect to realize before the experation of the Year does not exceed the Sum of 21,0000 Rupees.

Sholavandan,
7. June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

I do hereby Certify that a guard Consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue and 10 Sepoys from the 4th Native Veteran Battn. were employed under My requisition to the best of my Knowledge from the 3d. to the 16th. May 1819 both days included -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad
1st. June 1819

To The Acting Secretary to the Committee of the Native Penson Fund -

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th. ultimo forwarding 3 Certificates for Pensioners in this District - I beg to return Certificate No. 919 granted to the family of the deceased Soobramoneyapellay in order to rectify the Date of the Government Authority it being entered in the 23d. August 1819 instead of 23d. April 1819.

Dindigul
2d. June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cother
attached to the Zillah of
Trichinopoly -

Sir,

The necessary instructions have been given for the disbursement of your Account in the Public Treasury and I have to request that you will depute some person to receive the amount, and furnish me with the Receipt for the Same -

It would have been advisable for you, in order to render the Operation of any future Retrenchment improbable to

to have supplied the Abstracts required you were requested, in the first instance, in a private Communication, to forward the Abstracts, for the pay of the persons you employed, at the end of each Month, and upon Reference to your letters, I observe, that you have expressed the hope, of the previous Sanction of Government, not being necessary, for Refunding the Amount of your Bill, upon the grounds of that Communication, of which you furnished an Extract to the Assistant Collector in Charge, and in compliance with which, you have not supplied the abstracts, as requested, for each Month -

I am thus particular in order that you may be sensible, that the delay of which you complain in settling your account has arisen solely from yourself in failing to furnish those Documents which in the first instance, were recommended by me

Dindigul
2d. June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George
Sir

In Consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant Genl. I have this Day Dispatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard the sum of M. Rs. (5,10,000) Five Lac & Ten thousand as pr. Duplicate of Invoice enclosed -

Dindigul
3d. June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George
Sir

In Consequence of the instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send in Charge of the accompanying Guard

Guard under the Escort of Lieutenant Mansfield of the 1st. Batt.n 24th. Regt. N. I. the sum of Madras Rupees (5,10,000) Five Lac & ten thousand as p. Invoice enclosed, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge.

Dindigul }
3d. June 1819 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Cash despatched to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George as p. Accountant Generals letter dated 4th. May 1819 from the Collector's Treasury of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul in charge of Lieut. Mansfield 1st. Batt.n 24th. Regt. N. I. Comd. a Guard Consisting of 1 Subedar 5 Havildars 5 Naiquies 1 Drummer 1 Fifer 1 Puckauly & 75 Rank & file of the 2d. Bn. 7th. Rt. N. I.

Bags		M Rs.	as	p	M Rs.	as	p
	Madura Treasure -						
10	Bags Containing Gold Rupees @ 500 each is 5000 or	75,000	"	"			
11	Do. .... Do. Star Pagodas @ 1000 each is 11,000 or	38,500	"	"			
21	Do. .... Do. P. N. Pagodas @ 1000 each is 21,000.						
1	Do. .... Do. .... Do. .... 600 21,600 or	63,000	"	"			
84	Do. .... Do. Half Pagodas @ 500 each is 42,000 or	73,500	"	"			
160	Do. .... Do. Quarters Pagodas @ 500 each is 80,000 or	70,000	"	"			
146	Do. .... Do. Company Rupees @ 500 each is	73,000	"	"			
18	Do. .... Do. Madras fanams @ 5000 each is 90,000 or	7,000	"	"			
451					4,00,000	"	"
	Tinnevelly Treasure -						
29	Bags Containing Star Pagodas @ 1000 each is 29,000 or	1,01,500	"	"			
2	Do. .... Do. P. N. Pagodas @ 1000 each is 2,000						
1	Do. .... Do. .... Do. .... 914 2,914 or	8,499	2	8			
1	Do. .... Do. { Madras fanams .... 10. / 20 Cash Pices .... 3. } or	"	13	4			
33					1,10,000	"	"
484	Bags						
	Total Madras Rupees				5,10,000	"	"

Dindigul 3d. June 1819.

Ed. E.
Pr.

The above Number of Bags Containing as Specified I have Counted and received under my charge.

(Signed) D. Mansfield
Lieut. 1st. Bn. 24th. Rt. N. I.
Comg. Detacht. of the 2d. Bn.
7th. Rt. N. I.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

In Consequence of the derections Contained in your letter of the 4th. Ultimo, I have this Day dispatched to the Presidency the Sum of Five Lac & Ten thousand (5,10000) Madras Rupees under the escort of Lieutt. Mansfield Commanding a Guard of the 2d. Battn. 7th. Regt. N.I. as pr. Triplicate Invoice enclosed -

Dindigul
3d. June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under My Charge, exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month -

Dindigul
4th. June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Memorandum Shewing the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura, Ramnad, and Dindigul for May 1819 -

Receipts	Madras Rs.	as	p
Madura Post Office	134	14	..
Dindigul Do.	31	8	..
Ramnad Do.	79	10	..
	246	..	..
Disbursements			
Madura Post Office	202	2	..
Dindigul Do.	17	7	4
Ramnad Do.	155	1	5
	374	10	9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 5 Runners and to those unemployed from Ramnad to Danooshcody	73	8	..
	448	2	9
Balance to be paid from the Collector's Treasury	202	2	9

Dindigul
4th. June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Detailed Moyenzabitah of the Magisterial Establishment as it stood on the 30th April last.

Dindigul
4th June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st May 1819.

Dindigul
4th June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 31st May 1819.

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion ₽ % Rups.				Amount			Total		
			Coins	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	6460¼	6	10	..	..	96,903	12	..			
	Star Pagodas	20670	28	2	..	..	72365	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	27,434	34	..	13	4	80015	13	7			
	Bahdry Pagodas	703	26	1	12	2	2,656	3	11			
	Cully fanams	179,995	471	..	1	5	38,150	12	6			
	Sooly fanams	194,114	788	..	1	2	24,615	14	2			
	Gopauly fanams	592	942	..	1	5	62	12	7	314,780.	4	9
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas pieces	61,461	57	..	4	..	107,556	12	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	181,863	114	..	4	..	159,130	2	..			
	Rupees	2,37,440¼	100	..	..	..	2,37,440	4	..			
	Madras fanams	473,286	1285	..	..	11	36,811	2	..	540,938	4	..
Copper	Auna Cash	76,863	18857	..	..	..	407	11	5			
	Ditto	2,382	33942¾	..	..	..	8	6	..			
	Chiller Cash	1075	37,714¼	..	..	..	2	12	6			
	Cairlay Cash	3295¼	12,017	..	..	..	25	15	1			
	40 Cash Pieces	56	2571½	..	..	..	2	2	11			
	20 Do.	2,116	5,142¾	..	..	..	41	..	8			
	10 Do.	438	10,285¾	..	..	..	4	4	1			
	5 Do.	111.	20571½	..	..	..	..	8	11			
										492	13	7
										856,211.	6	4

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills for Inurramut &ca. — 155,482. 7 11.

700,728. 14 5

Note

The Judicial Indent & Post office accounts have not been paid for this month.

Dindigul 4th June 1819.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit, together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon, which was delivered to Me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments Made with their dates are notified

Sholavundan
5th June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

No. 332.

To The Collector of
Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon, you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 21,000 .. .. Twenty One thousand on account of his Disbursements for Next Month, taking his receipts for the advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts.

Fort St. George
21st April 1819

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
D. A. G.

The Amount of 18000 Rupees has been Paid on account of this letter of Credit on the 12th May 1819.

Do. of 700 Rupees Do. on the 28th Do.
Do. of 500 Rupees Do. on the 31st Do.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

No. 54 Quilon Pay office 1st May 1819.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Eighteen Thousand Rupees in part of a Letter of Credit No. 332 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 21st April on account of My May 1819 Disbursements.

M. Rs. 18,000 .. ..

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

Exd. W. S.

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No. 59 Quilon Pay office 20th May 1819

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the sum of Seven hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 332 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 21st April on account of my May 1819 Disbursements

M. Rs. 700. .. ..

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

Cd. W. L.

No. 60 Quilon Pay office 25th May 1819.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the sum of Five hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 332 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 21st April, on account of my May 1819 Disbursements

M Rs. 500. .. ..

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

Cd. W. L.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month –

Sholavandan
6th June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.
To the Honorable East India Company –

	Allowance in Grain				Allowance in Money			Total amount		
	Quantity of Rice	Value								
	Seers	M Rs.	as	P	M Rs.	as	P	M Rs.	as	P
To allowance of 19 Candian Prisoners within the limits of the Zillah of Madura, for the Support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed for the Month of May 1819 ..	972 5/8	37	3	7	320	1	2	357	4	9
Total Madras Rupees Three hundred and fifty seven annahs four, & Rice Nine								357	4	9

Sholavandan
6th June 1819

Errors Excepted
(Sd.)

To The Commercial Resident

Tinnevelly -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant forwarding the receipt of the Head Tahsildar of Ramnad for Rupees Seventeen thousand and Five hundred received by him from your Department, and in Compliance with your request herewith enclose my receipt for that Sum -

Sholavundan 7th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Sholavundan 7th June 1819.

Received from I. S. Sullivan Esqre Commercial Resident of Tinnevelly the Sum of M.Rs. Seventeen thousand and Five hundred on Account of Duties Collected in the Sea Custom Department -

M.Rs. 17,500 . . .

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Deputy Quarter Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Sketch and route, with the first and last Stages Marked which accompanied your letter of the 6th Ultimo.

Sholavundan 8th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Register of the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Document of No. 40 required by your letter of the 26th May -

Sholavundan 8th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

P.S. The document Specified in the Memorandum for No. 25 will be forwarded as soon as it is received -

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of May 1819.

Sholavundan }
10th June 1819 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following articles at Madura during the Month of May 1819.

	Rs	as	p
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr. 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr. Parah	..	2	4
River Sand pr. Do.	..	..	3
Joggery pr. lbs	..	1	..
Flat tiles 6 by 4¼ by ½ Inch pr. 1000		12	5
Cart Clay pr. Cart		1	2
White Chunam pr. Measure	..	..	6
Stone Powder pr. Do.	..	..	6
Do. fine pr. Do.	..	1	..
Ghee pr. lbs	..	3	..
Oil Cocoanut pr. Measure		7	7
Lamp Oil pr. Do.		4	2
Rattan Country pr. 100		..	..
Rope Cotton white pr. Seer		10	2
Do. Do. blue pr. Do.	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr. 100		..	..
Do. 2d Do. pr. 100		..	..
Charcoal pr. Bushel		1	3
Paddy husks pr. Do.		..	2

Sholavundan, 10th June 1819.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement Comparative of the Estimate and Actual Receipts and Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1818/19.

Sholavundan }
10th June 1819 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month –

Sholavandan
11th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th June 1819 –

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion Pr. % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coins	Rs	as	P	MRs	as	P	MRs	as	P
Gold	Gold Rupees	1581 3/4	6	10	"	"	23,726	4	"			
	Star Pagodas	9,674	28	2	"	"	33,859	"	"			
	P. N. Pagodas	6,650	34	"	13	4	19,395	13	7			
	Bahdry Pagodas	703	26	1	12	2	2656	3	11			
	Cully Fanams	179,968	471	"	1	5	38,175	"	11			
	Sooly Fanams	194,114	788	"	1	2	24,615	14	2			
	Gopauly Fanams	592	942	"	1	5	62	12	7	142,491	1	2
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	19,611	57	"	4	"	34,314	4	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	102,130	114	"	4	"	89,363	12	"			
	Rupees	164,490 1/4	100	"	"	"	164,490	4	"			
	Madras Fanams	398,616	1285	"	"	11	31,003	7	7	319,176	11	7
Copper	Auna Cash	76,865	18857 1/7	"	"	"	407	11	7			
	Do.	2,832	33,142 6/7	"	"	"	8	6				
	Chiller Cash	1,075	37,714 2/7	"	"	"	2	12	6			
	Caulay Cash	3,295 1/4	12,617	"	"	"	25	15	1			
	40 Cash Pieces	56	2,571 3/7	"	"	"	2	2	11			
	20 Do.	2,117	5,142 6/7	"	"	"	41	"	11			
	10 Do.	438	10,285 5/7	"	"	"	4	4	1			
	5 Do.	111	20,571 3/7	"	"	"	"	8	11	492	14	"
										462,160	10	9
	Memorandum – Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Cardamom Hills, for Murramut &ca.									173,308	9	2
										288,852	1	7

Sholavandan 11th June 1819.

Errors Excepted

JP.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into My Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil fund for last Month.

Sholavundan
12th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I am sorry to be obliged again to report to you, that the Spasmodic Cholera has broken out afresh in all parts of the District with more fatal violence, than ever. several hundreds of people have fallen victims to it, within the last few days, & several Villages have in consequence been deserted by their Inhabitation - I have addressed Mr. Newlyn the Zillah Surgeon on the Subject, who is affording every aid in his power to the Suffering & Inhabitants but the alarm is so great that it is with the utmost difficulty he can prevail on people to proceed into the District to administer to the Sick. The Sickness in the Village, from whence I am now addressing your Board, is so violent and so many are dying daily, that I have been obliged to order the Cutcherry into Madura - It will be needless for me to remark, the effect the deaths must have on the Revenue - This District has scarcely began to recover a little from the destructive effects of fever, than it is visited by a Malady, equally fatal if not more so, to the Inhabitants whenever it breakes forth -

Sholavundan
13th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of
Tank Repairs

Sir,

Choultries being much required for the accommodation of Travellers European and Natives on the great road leading from Trichinopoly to Madura, Palamcottah, and Quilon. I have the honor to request that you will prepare and submit the necessary Plan and Estimate for Sanction for the erection of such Buildings at the undermentioned Stations, these being the usual halting places in the limits of this District.

Covilputty - Sovarencourchee - Cottamputty - Mellore - Teroomungalum

Sholavundan
15th June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month.

Sholavundan
15th June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

Sholavundan
15th June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Estimate Called for in your Deputy's letter of the 24th. Ultimo

Sholavundan
15th. June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Sholavundan
15th. June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To H. M. Deputy Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Register of Europe letters received at this Station for last Month, together with a Bill drawn by me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor, for the Amount of Kings Postage, Collected being Madras Rupees 13. a. 6. p.

Sholavundan
15th. June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Madras Rupees .... 13. a. 6.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

At sight please to pay to H. M. Deputy Post Mr. General or his order the sum of M. Rs. Thirteen, & Pice Six, as being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England & which will be Credited in my accounts of the present Month

Sholavundan
15th. June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul, and Ramnad for the Month of May 1819 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan
15th. June 1819

To The Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of H. M. Deputy Post Mr. General for the sum of Madras Rupees Thirteen and Pice Six / 13. " 6 / being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England, and which will be Credited in my accounts of the present Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Sholavundan
15th. June 1819

To The Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement of Charges incurred in remitting 137000 M Rs. to the Collector of Trichinopoly in December 1818. together with the Certificate required, and request your Authority for entering the amount in my accounts —

Madura
17th. June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Bill for Charges incurred on remittance of Treasure to the Collector of Trichinopoly on the 21st. December 1818 as pr. Deputy Accountant Generals letter of the 14th. December 18[illegible]

				M Rupees	as	p
Paid 5 Bandies hire for Conveying Treasure @ 8 Rs. 12 a " p pr. each				43	12	"
Do. Batta to Soobboo Chetty Shroff employed from 21st. Decr. 1818 to 20th. January 1819. being 31 Days @ " R 2 a 5 13/16 p pr. Day	4	13	2			
Do. Pay & Batta to Nullamanaicken Gollah employed from Do. to Do.	7	"	"			
Do. Batta to 2 Peons Do. from Do. to Do. being 31 Days @ " 1 2 14½/16 each pr. Day	4	13	2			
Oil for Lamp on the Road	3	8	"	20	2	4
Madura 17th. June 1819 — Total M Rupees				63	14	4

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This is to Certify that the undermentioned party of the 4th Native Veteran Battn. was furnished by me at the requisition of the Collector of Madura and Dindegul, for the purpose of escorting Public Treasure from Madura to Trichinopoly and that they were sent on the 20th December 1818 to the Collector's Cutcherry—

1 Subidar
2 Havildars
2 Naiques
24 Rank & File

(Signed) S. Brunton
Lieut. Comg. Madura

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at my Cutcherry on the 20th December 1818 and left it to Trichinopoly on the 21st December 1818—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

I do hereby Certify that I received under my Charge from the Collector of Madura with 5 Bandies 165 Bags Containing one Lac & Thirty Seven thousand Madras Rupees (1,37,000) of Public Treasure to the Collector of Trichinopoly Accompanied with 1 Shroff, 1 Gollah Peon, & 2 Peons—

Marked 2 Sickender Cawn
Subidar of 4th N. V. Bn.

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at my Cutcherry on the 27th December 1818 with Public Treasure from the Collector of Madura & left from Trichinopoly 5th Jany. 1819.

(Signed) C. M. Lushington
Collr.

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement of Charges incurred in remitting 50,000 M.Rs. to the Collector of Tanjore in February last together with the Certificate required, & request your authority for entering the amount in my Accounts.

Madura 17th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Bill for Charges incurred on remittance of Treasure to the Collector of Tanjore on the 13th February 1819 as p^r Dep^y Accountant Generals letter of the 29th January 1819.

				M R^s	as	p
Paid 2 Bandies hire for Conveying Treasure to Nagapatam being 22 leagues @ 14 annas each, p^r league				38	8	"
D^o Batta to Soobboo Chetty Shroff employed from 13th Feby to 27th March 1819 being 43 Days @ " 2. $5\frac{13}{16}$ p^r Day	6.	11.	"			
D^o Pay & Batta to Alagherry Naicken Gollah employed from D^o to D^o being 43 Days @ 7 Rupees p^r Month	10	"	6			
D^o Batta to a Peon D^o from D^o to D^o being D^o @ " 1. $2\frac{11}{16}$ p^r Day	3.	5.	6			
Oil for Lamp on the road	4	6	"	24	7	"
Total M Rupees				62	15	"

Madura 17th June 1819

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This is to Certify that the undermentioned party of the 4th N. I. Batt^n was furnished by Me at the requisition of the Head Ass^t Collector in Charge of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the purpose of escorting Public Treasure from Madura to Tanjore and that they were sent on the 12th February 1819 to the Collector's Cutcherry —

1 Jamidar
1 Havildars
2 Naiques
4 Rank & file

Signed / J. Brunton
Lieut^t Com^g Madura.

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at the Collector Cutcherry on the 12th Feby 1819 and left it to Tanjore on the 13th Feby 1819.

Signed / G. D. Drury
A. C. in Charge

I do hereby Certify that I received under my Charge from the Head Ass^t Collector in Charge of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul with 2 Bandies 54 Bags Containing Fifty thousand Rupees (50,000) of Public Treasure to the Collector of Tanjore accompanied with 1 Shroff 1 Gollah Peon & 1 Peon.

(marked) Abdul Cawder
Jemidar of 4th N. I. B^n

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at My Cutcherry on the 28th February 1819 with Public Treasure from the Head Ass^t Collector in Charge of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul, and left the Cutcherry at Negapatam to rejoin their Corps on the March.

Signed / J. Hepburn
Coll^r

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To The Collector of
Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Notice that the produce of the Ramnad Chank fishery for the present July will be sold at the Cutcherry of the Collector on the 12th of July next which I shall feel obliged by your having published at Tanjore and other places.

Madura
18th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Collector of Land Customs
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Mahratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of May last.

Madura
19th June 1819.

Signed G. D. Drury
A Collr.

Sayer Department

To The Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th April to 12th May 1819 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagement.

Madura
19th June 1819.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
A Collr.

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore - Coimbatore - Salem - Tinnevelly - and British Resident of Tanjore.

Salt Department

To The Collector of
Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of a Salt Rowanah issued for your District from 13th April to 12th May 1819 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover it.

Madura 19th June 1819.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
A Collr.

Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month.

Madura
21st June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th June 1819.

		Number	Rate of Conversion ℔ % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coins	Rs.	as	p	Rs.	as	p	Rs.	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	1,129¼	6	10	"	"	16,938.	12	"			
	Star Pagodas	10,126	28	2	"	"	35,441	"	"			
	P. N. Pagodas	6799	34	"	13	1	19,830	6	9			
	Bahdry Pagodas	793	26	1	12	2	2996	4	11			
	Culty Fanams	123,852	471	"	1	5	26,271	12	6			
	Sooly Fanams	194,114	788	"	1	9	24,615	14	2			
	Gopauly Fanams	752.	942.	"	1	5	79	11	7	126,173.	13	11
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	20,075.	57	"	4	"	35,131.	4	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	98,330	114	"	4	"	86,038.	12	"			
	Rupees	159,746	100.	"	"	"	159,746	"	"			
	Madras Fanams	395,992.	1258.	"	"	11	30,799	1	4	311,715.	1	4
Copper	Auna Cash	78,770.	18,857	"	"	"	418	1	4			
	Do.	2,832	33,942¾	"	"	"	8	6	"			
	Chiller Chash	1,885.	37,714¼	"	"	"	4	14	1			
	Caulay Cash	3,295¼	12,617	"	"	"	25.	15	1			
	40 Cash Pieces	56	2,571½	"	"	"	2	2	11			
	20 Do.	2,222.	5,142¾	"	"	"	43	1	2			
	10 Do.	438	10,285¾	"	"	"	4	4	1			
	5 Do.	111.	20,571½	"	"	"	"	8	11.	507.	5	7
										438,396	4	10
	Memorandum. Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura & Dindigul on acct. of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1229. for Marramut &ca.									140,773	6	4
										297,622.	14	6

Madura 21st June 1819

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

In reply to your communication dated 19th Instant I beg leave to recommend that a Commission be appointed in Conformity with the Regulations to settle the dispute in question. The Correct limits of the two Villages may then be ascertained to the satisfaction of all parties, and I propose that in order to prevent a recurrence of dispute that Stones be placed in different spots to draw a line to be afterwards held as the unalterable limits.

On receiving your assent to this proposition, I shall lose no time in appointing Public Officers to meet the other party wherever it may seem to you most Convenient.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
23d. June 1819

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statements shewing the Estimated difference of expence in sending remittances by Coolies or Bullocks & Bandies. To dispatch Treasure by Coolies would undoubtedly be the most expeditious mode, but the expence would be grater. The guard is usually supplied, without reference to the mode of carriage but with refferrence to the Sum to be remitted. Upon the whole, I think, Bandies the prefarable mode of Conveyance, as they occupy less space and are consequently more under the immediate inspection of the Officers Commanding the Escort.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
20th June 1819

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Estimate of probable Receipts and Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1819/20.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 25th. June 1819.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Commission drawn on the Extra source of Revenue within the Official Year 1818/19.

Madura 25th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Register in the Zillah Court of
Madura

Sir,

In Compliance with your request I have the honor to forward a statement of the difference between the sums entered in the accounts of your Department and those of Mine.

Madura
25th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the difference between the sums entered in the Abstract Statement of 1818/19 under the Head of Judicial Charges of the Collector and that Stated by the Register of the Zillah Court.

Madura
25th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by Me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month.

Madura
25th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of May 1819.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
25th. June 1819.

To the Superintendent of Stamps.

Fort St. George

Sir,

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...ee Iyengar
...e Tundel
...h Ebram
...rcoyen, &
...h Ninah
...rcoyen to
B. Do.
...neder.

I have the honor to forward Two Original Malabar agreements executed by the persons noted in the Margin on the 13th. & 14th. November 1818 which thro' Mistake have been written on Stampt Paper of 4 annas value insted of 1 Rupee, The Parties are desirous of having the proper Stamp o... affixed on paying the penalty prescribed by Section IX Regulation XIII. Should you consider the request admissible, I beg that the Paper May be Stamped, & returned to Me - No amount Value of property being Speci=fied, the Duty will be levied according to Clause third, Section XII Regn. XIII of 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 29th. June 1819.

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Original Abstract and a Bil... received from Captain Biss the Superintendent of Tank Repairs drawn on the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of M. Rs. 1,216- 4- 5/ Twelve hundred & sixteen, annas four, & Pice five, being the amount of his Salary and of his Establish=ment for May last, paid from this Treasury

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
29th. June 1819.

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1st. and 2d. of the

Receipts

Receipts for Pension Paid to Asvundie a Member of the family of the King of Candy from February to april 1819.

Madura 30th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th June 1819 as required by your Deputy's letter of the 21st Instant.

Madura 30th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 30th June 1819.

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion pr. % Rupees: Coins	Rs.	as	p	Amount: MRs.	as	p	Total: MRs.	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	1670¾	6	10	"	"	25,196	4	"			
	Star Pagodas	12,648	28	2	"	"	44,268	"	"			
	P. N. Pagodas	8359.	34	"	13	4	24,380	6	9			
	Bahdry Pagodas	794	26	1	12	2	3,000	1	4			
	Cully Fanams	114,501.	471.	"	1	5	24,288	1	9			
	Sooly Fanams	216,680.	788	"	1	2	27,477	8	6			
	Gopauly Fanams	751.	942	"	1	5	79	10	5	148,690.	"	9
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas Pieces	26,644	57	"	4	"	46,627	"	"			
	Do. Quater Do.	109,277.	114	"	4	"	95,617.	6	"			
	Rupees	184,304 1/16	100.	"	"	"	184,304	1	"			
	Madras Fanams	553,962	1,285	"	"	11	43,085	15	1	369,634	6	1.
Copper	Auna Cash	76,208	18857.	"	"	"	404	3	8			
	Do.	2,988	33,942¾	"	"	"	8	13	4			
	Cheller Cash	115	37,714¼	"	"	"	"	5	1			
	Caulay Cash	3,529¾	12,617.	"	"	"	27.	15	7			
	40 Cash Pieces	57.	2571½	"	"	"	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	2,242	5142¾	"	"	"	43	9	6			
	10 Do.	528	10,285¾	"	"	"	5	2	2			
	5 Do.	113.	20,571½	"	"	"	"	9	1	492	13	11
										518,817.	4	9.
	Memorandum. Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura and Dindigul on Account of Tuccauvey for fusly 1229 for Murramut &c.									136,024	"	10
										382,793.	3	11

Madura 30th June 1819.

Errors Excepted

J.B.

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To The Superintendent of
Tank Repairs

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statements of Actual &ca. Expenditure of Earth and Masonry works for the Construction of Bridges &ca. on the high Road in the District of Madura for Fasly 1228.

Madura 30th June 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Superintendent of
Tank Repairs

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statements of Probable Estimates for Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the District of Madura and Dindigul for Fasly 1228.

Madura 30th June 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the receipts for &ca. Pension Paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy for May 1819.

Madura 1st July 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

I do hereby certify that a Guard Consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue and 10 Sepoys from the 4th Native Veteran Battalion were employed under my Requisitions to the best of my knowledge from the 23d May to the 5th June 1819 both days included.

Ramnad 1st July 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I request that you will be so good as to supply a Guard of Such Strength as you May deem necessary to escort Eighty Thousand Rupees to the Collector of Trichinopoly and direct its attendance at my Treasury by tomorrow Morning.

Madura 2d July 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit (together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon) which were delivered to me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments Made with their Duties are notified—

Madura 3d. July 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 24

To the Collector of
Madura—

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon, you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 21,000 .. Twenty One Thousand on account of his Disbursements for Next Month, taking his Receipts for the advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts—

Fort St. George 21st. May 1819.

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

(Signed) J.G. Turnbull
D. A. G.

(Signed) W. B. Anderson
A. A. G.

The amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit as follows—

On the 16th. June 1819	17300 .. ..
On the 17th. Do.	700 .. ..
	18000 .. ..

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 1 Quilon Pay office 1st. June 1819—

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura, the Sum of Seventeen Thousand and Three hundred Rupees in part of a letter of Credit No. 24 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 21st. May on account of my June 1819 Disbursements—

M. Rupees 17300 .. ..

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

Ex. (Signed) W. S.

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No. 4 Quilon Pay office 8th. June 1819-

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the sum of Seven hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 24 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 21st. May on account of my June 1819 Disbursements-

M. Rupees 700 .. | ..

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Cpd. (Signed) W. S.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in duplicate for the charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month-

Madura 3d. July 1819-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.

To The Honorable East India Company-

	Allowance in Grain				Allowance in Money			Total amount		
	Quantity of Rice	Value								
	Seers	M.Rs.	a	p	M.Rs.	as	p	M.Rs.	as	p
To allowance of 19 Candian Prisoners within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed for the Month of June 1819	941/4	36	..	7	309	12	..	345	12	7
Total Madras Rupees Three hundred & forty five, annahs twelve & Pice Seven								345	12	7

Madura 3d. July 1819.

Errors Excepted &c.

To The Post Master General
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post offices under my Charge exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month-

Madura 3d. June 1819

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Memorandum Shewing the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for June 1819

Receipts	M. Rs.	as	P.
Madura Post Office	148.	2	..
Dindigul Do.	15	4	..
Ramnad Do.	68.	4	..
	231.	10	..
Disbursements			
Madura Post Office	202	2	..
Dindigul Do.	17	7	6
Ramnad Do.	155	1	3
	374	10	9
Amount of Pension to a superannuated Writer and 5 Runners & to those unemployed from from Ramnad to Danooshcody	73.	8.	..
	448.	2	9
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	216.	8.	9

Madura
3d. July 1819

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day Dispatched to the Collector of Trichinopoly under the charge of a Guard Commanded by Juggoo Jemidar of 6th. N. V. Bn. the Sum of Madras Rupees (80000) Eighty thousand as derected by your letter of the 28th. ultimo.

Madura
4th. July 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in Consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General I have this Day Dispatched to you under Charge of a Guard the Sum of Madras Rupees (80000) Eighty thousand as ⅌ Duplicate Invoice enclosed.

Madura
4th. July 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Collector in the Zillah of

Trichinopoly

Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send in charge of a Guard Commanded by Juggoo Jamidar of 4th N. V. Bn. the sum of Madras Rupees (80000) Eighty thousand as pr. Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge.

Madura
4th July 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to return 68 unsold Tickets as requested in your letter of the 1st. June last.

Madura 6th. July 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To Lieutenant Brunton
Commanding
Madura.

Sir,

It having been represented to me by the Bramins of the Goodallaghur Pagoda, that you are about to dispose by Public Outcry of several Choultries on which buildings have been erected. I beg that the sale of such Choultries may be postponed, until a reference to Govt. has been made on the subject as I presume it cannot be their intention, that Choultries on which rooms have been built for the accommodation of Officers and others should be considered or sold as Public Quarters.

Madura 6th. July 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

In the Fort of Madura Many of the Public Quarters have been erected on Choultries. Within these few days the Officer Commanding Madura has been directed to dispose of these Quarters and it having been represented to me that he meant to sell the Choultries with them, I addressed the accompany letter to Him, as I did not conceive it could be the

intention

intention of Government to dispose of Choultries, to be pulled down, when they are always required so much for the accommodation of People I shall therefore feel obliged by your obtaining the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject—

Madura 9th July 1819—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month—

Madura 11th July 1819—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul as stood on the 10th July 1819—

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion, &c. To Rupees: Coins	Rs.	as	p	Amount: MRs.	as	p	Total: MRs.	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	310¼	6	10	..	..	4653	12	..			
	Star Pagodas	9661	28	2	..	..	33813	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	8392	34	..	13	4	24476	10	9			
	Behdry Pagodas	794	26	1	12	2	3000	1	4			
	Cully Fanams	112853	471	..	1	5	23938	8	6			
	Seely Fanams	216680	788	..	1	2	27477	8	6			
	Gopauly Fanams	838	942	..	1	5	88	12	10	117448	13	11
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Peices	24231	57	..	4	..	42404	4	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	85878	114		4	..	75143	4	..			
	Rupees	126153 13/16	100	..	..	..	126153	13	..			
	Madras Fanams	489972	1285	..	..	11	38108	14	9	281810	3	9
Copper	Auna Cash	76354	18857	..	..	..	404	15	9			
	Do.	2988	33942¾	..	..	..	8	13	4			
	Cheller Cash	48	37714¼	..	..	..	..	2	3			
	Caulay Cash	3520¾	12617	..	..	..	27	15	7			
	40 Cash Peices	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	2243	5142¾	..	..	..	43	9	10			
	10 Do.	529	10285¾	..	..	..	5	2	4			
	5 Do.	113	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	1	493	7	8
										399752	9	4

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of the Districts of Madura & Dindegul on acct. of Tuccavey for Fusly 1229 for Murramut &c. — 148810. 15 10

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Madura 11th July 1819—

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To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into My Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil fund for last Month.

Madura
12th July 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Netherlands Commissioner
Tuticoryn

Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of 2?th ultimo I have derected the Salt Ameen, to supply the Public Servants at Kella-kurry with 12 Mercalls of Salt which I hope will be deemed sufficiant

Madura 12th July 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of June 1819.

Madura 14th July 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following articles at Madura during the Month of June 1819

	M. Ps.	as	P.
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr. 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr. Parah	"	2	4
River sand pr. do.	"	"	3
Jaggery pr. lbs	"	1	"
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch pr. 1000	"	12	5
Cart Clay pr. Cart	"	1	2
White Chunam pr. Measure	"	"	6
Stone Powder pr. Do.	"	"	6
Do. Fine pr. Do.	"	1	"
Ghee pr. lbs	"	2	1[illegible]
Oil Coconut pr. Measure	"	7	1[illegible]
Lamp Oil pr. Do.	"	4	[illegible]
Rattan Country pr. 100	"	"	[illegible]
Rope Cottan White pr. Seer	"	10	[illegible]
Do. Do. Blue pr. Do.	1	7	7
Bamboo 1st Sort pr. 100	"	"	"
Do. 2d Do. pr. Do.	"	"	"
Charcoal pr. Bushel	"	1	"
Paddy husks pr. Do.	"	"	"

Madura 14th July 1819.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month

Madura 15th June 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 15th July 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the District of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 15th July 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of June 1819.

Madura
15th July 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To H. M. Deputy Post Master General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Register of Europe letters received at this Station for last Month together a Bill drawn by me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for the amount of Kings Postage Collected being M Rupees 24. 7a 2p -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th July 1819 -

Exchange for Madras Rupees 24. 7a 2p

To The Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George -

Sir,

At Sight Please to pay to H. M. Deputy Post Master General or his order the Sum of Madras Rupees Twenty four annas Seven & Pice two as being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England and which will be credited in my accounts of the Present Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th July 1819 -

To The Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of H. M. Deputy Post Master General for the Sum of Madras Rupees Twenty four annas Seven and Pice Two (24. 7. 2) being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England and which will be Credited in my Accounts of the present Month -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
15th July 1819

To The Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account Particular of Batta paid to the Revenue Defaulters for Fusly 1227 for your Counter-signature in Compliance with the directions of the Civil Auditor & Contained in My retrenchments.

Madura 15th July 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement Shewing the average Bazar whole Sale Prices of Grain in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Quarter ending 30th June 1819.

Madura 18th July 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report that My Head Assistant Mr. Drury since January last has had charge of the Talooks of Madura, the Chouky and Salt Departments and also the Police He was likewise in charge of the whole District during My absence at the Presedency on leave.

Madura 18th July 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the Number and Size of Tents in possession of My Head Assistant and Myself up to 30th June 1819.

Madura 18th July 1819 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Seperate Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of June 1819 being above 100 Madras Rupees

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 18th. July 1819

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods &c recommended for Confiscation for the Month of June 1819

Madura 19th. July 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Sayer Department

To The Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I A. D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (146) Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as Pr. List accompanying

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

Madura 19th. July 1819.

		Sayer	Salt
Similar to the Collector of	Tinnevelly	156	3
	Tanjore	86	..
	Coimbatore	98	..
	Salem	24	..
Province of Malabar		10	..

Sayer Department

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to for forward a Register of Rowanahs &c issued on Tabacco for your District from 13th May to 12th. June 1819 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their &c Engagement

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Madura 19th. July 1819.

Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Tanjore & British Resident of Tanjore

Salt Department

To The Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanah issued for your District from 13th May to 12th June 1819 and would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover it.

Madura 19th July 1819.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

To The Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a mahratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of June last.

Madura 19th July 1819.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month.

Madura 21st July 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month.

Madura
21st July 1819 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th July 1819 —

	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion ℔ % Rups.: Coins	Rs.	as	p	Amount: MRs.	as	p	Total: MRs.	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	945¼	6	10	..	..	14178	12	..			
	Star Pagodas	9922	28	2	..	..	34727	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	10108	34	..	13	4	29481	10	9			
	Bahdry Pagodas	809	26	1	12	2	3056	12	2			
	Cully Fanams	130657	471	..	1	5	27714	15	..			
	Sooly Fanams	216680	788	..	1	2	27477	8	6			
	Gopauly Fanams	858	942	..	1	5	90	14	8	136727	9	1
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	29284	57	..	4	..	51247	..	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	100936	114	..	4	..	88340	..	..			
	Rupees	135485¼	100	..	..	..	135485	4	..			
	Madras Fanams	479750	1285	..	..	11	37313	10	9	312364	14	[illegible]
Copper	Auna Cash	80525	18857	..	..	..	426	14	3			
	Do.	2988	33942¾	..	..	..	8	13	4			
	Cheller Cash	1043	37714¼	..	..	..	2	11	5			
	Coulay Cash	3529¾	12617	..	..	..	27	15	7			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	2412	5142¾	..	..	..	46	13	8			
	10 Do.	560	10285¾	..	..	..	5	7	1			
	5 Do.	113	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	1	521	7	11
										449613	15	9
	Memorandum. Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul on acct. of Tuccauvy for Fusly 1229 for Nurramut &c.									165775	2	6
										283838	13	3

Madura 21st July 1819.
Errors Excepted
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To The Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 6th Instant I think it would be advisable that you should give instructions that no part of any Choultry on which a Public Quarter May have been Constructed for the Conveni:ence of troops should be taken down until the orders of Government upon the subject of my application are received —

Madura 23d July 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement of Proposals for the rent of Arrack for Fusly 1229. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul, to which I beg to solicit the sanction of your Board —

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Madura 24th July 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To Messrs. Ashton & Smith
Auctioners
Madras

Gentlemen,

I have to inform you, that I have despatched on a Doney from Davepatam to your address about 3000 Toolams of Cardamoms and likewise Eleven Elephants Teeth the receipt of which you will be good enough to acknowledge —

Do.

Madura 24th July 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Memorandum —

Fusly 1228.	Toolams.	as	Pollr.
Cardamoms	2787.	5.	2.
Do. Rice	71.	12.	½
	2859.	1.	2½.

To Messrs. Ashton & Smith
Auctioners
Madras.

Gentlemen,

I send in charge of Veerabudren Peon about 3000 Toolams of Cardamoms & likewise Eleven Elephants Teeth property of the Company and beg that you will have the goodness to pass your receipt for the same —

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Madura 24th July 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To The Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant enclosing a Bill at 30 Days Sight drawn on me by the Collector of Tinnevelly for the sum of 15 Rs. 7 a. 7 p. The Cash Keeper has this Day been ordered to pay the amount to any person authorized by you to receive it when it becomes.

Madura 26th July 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To Lieutt. T. A. Crichton
P. Br. 25th Regt. N. I

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 25th and feel obliged for the Communication. Measures have been taken to punish the Peon for his inattention.

Madura 26th July 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Not having received any Offers for the Cardamom the Produce of the Hills for the last fusly have the honor to inform you that I have dispatched them by sea to Madras to the care of Messrs. Ashton and Smith.

Madura 27th July 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

List of Letters addressed to the Board for the Quarter ending 30th June 1819 on which the Collector is desirous of receiving their Orders.

Date of the Collectors letter	Concise abstracts of its Contents
To the Board Dated 12th May 1819.	Requiring orders to Dispatch the Cardamoms the produce of fusly 1228

Madura 27th July 1819.
E. E.
Jr.

List of Letters addressed to the Collector by the Board which remain unanswered for the Quarter ending 30th June 1819-

Date of the Boards letter-	Concise abstract of its Contents.
To the Collector Dated 24th June Disp.d 2d July 1819-	respecting the Loom Tax abolished in this District-
To D.o Dated 26th Disp.d 30th May 1819-	regarding the New rulls for reducing the Pay of the Servants in the Hoozoor Establishment-

Madura 27th July 1819-

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&c

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Comparative Statement of the total Number and amount Pay of the whole of the fixed Servants whome have been entertained in the Revenue & Police Departments in this Collectorate, agreeably to the Form annexed in your letter of the 17th Instant-

Madura 28th July 1819-

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To The Superintending of Stamps.
Fort St. George-

Sir,

Appia Vencata chellam a silkweaver to Jeggooloo Naick Jemidar for 10 Star P.s

I have the honor to forward an Original Malabar Cadjan agreement executed by the persons noted in the Margin on the 13th Margaly of Vagoothaunya year or 26th December 1818 and as the penalty agreeably to Section IX Regulation XIII has been paid I request that it May be Stamped and returned to Me at your earliest Convenience-

Madura 28th July 1819-

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

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To the Register in the Zillah Court
Madura -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant with the enclosed Memorandum & beg to forward the Document therein required -

Madura 28th July 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Revenue Defaulters confined in the Jail up to 30th June 1819 -

Madura 31st July 1819. (Signed) R Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1st and 2d of the receipts for Pension Paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy for June 1819.

Madura 31st July 1819 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st July 1819 -

Madura
1st Augus 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st. July 1819.

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion pr. % Rups.				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs.	as	p	M Rs.	as	p	M Rs.	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	1362	6	10	..	..	20430	..	..			
	Star Pagodas	10522	28	2	..	..	36827	..				
	P. N. Pagodas	9930	34	..	13	4	28962	8	1			
	Bahdry Pagodas	829	26	1	12	2	3132	5	2			
	Cully Fanams	105542	471	..	1	5	22387	11	3			
	Sooly Fanams	201436	788	..	1	2	25544	6	9			
	Gopauly Fanams	835	942		1	5	88	8	11	137372	8	2
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas Pieces	32550	57	..	8	..	56962	8	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	108742	114	..	4	..	95149	4	..			
	Rupees	141343 7/10	100	..	..	..	141343	7	..			
	Madras Fanams	516650	1285	..	..	11	40183	13	10	333639	..	10
Copper	Auna Cash	81300	18857	..	..	..	431	2	10			
	Do.	3169	33942 3/4	..	..	..	9	6	5			
	Chiller Cash	2155	37714 1/4	..	..	..	5	11	4			
	Caulay Cash	3505	12617	..	..	..	27	12	5			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	2426	5142 3/4	..	..	..	47	2	9			
	10 Do.	561	10285 5/7	..	..	..	5	7	4			
	5 Do.	115	20571 1/2	..	..	..	..	9	3	529	7	10
										471541	..	10

Memorandum –

	Total M Rs.	as	p
Amount advanced to the Inhabetants of Madura & Dindigul on acct. of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1229 for Murramut &ca.	152978	7	4
	318562	9	6

Madura 31st. July 1819.

C. C.
Jr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Two Original abstracts & Bills received from Captain Biss the Superintendent of Tank Repairs drawn on the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of M. Rs. (2432. 8. 10.) Two thousand four hundred & thirty two annas eight & Pice Ten being the amount of his Salary and of his Establishment for June & July last paid from this Treasury –

Madura 1st. August 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter

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Worshipful Superentendent of the

Vaccination Department

The humble address of Nagayen chetty 1st Class Narsimmen chetty Kistnahma Naig and allagherry Native Practitioners

With profound submission we beg leave to inform your honor that we addressed some time before about the European Doctors attached to this Garrison having stopped 2 Star Pagodas from our Pay and further requesting that we should be paid to us - To which your honor was pleased to issue an order that

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we should be paid at the rate of 17 Star Pagodas from the 1st January 1821 and directed us to wait for a few days more for the Balance of Pay due to us from the year 1810 – as we have not received orders as yet for the Payment of Balance we beg leave to request your honor will be pleased to issue an order for the disbursment of the Balance due to us and continue to protect us –

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To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit (together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon) which were delivered to Me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments Made with their Dates are notified—

Madura 3d August 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 50.

To the Collector of
Madura—

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance him sums to the extent of Rupees 21000 .. — .. Twenty one Thousand on account of his Disbursements for Next Month, taking his Receipts for the advances & debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts—

Fort St. George
25th June 1819 }

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
D. A. G.

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy. to Govt.

The amount has been paid on account of letter of Credit as follows—

	Rs.
On the 11th July 1819	17600
On the 16th Do.	500
	Rups. 18100

No. 7 Quilon Pay Office 3d July 1819—

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the sum of Seventeen Thousand and Six hundred Rupees, in part of a Letter of Credit No. 50 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 25th June on account of my July 1819 Disbursements

Madras 17600.

Ed. W. S.

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

No. 11 Quilon Pay office 10th July 1819.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Five hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 50 — drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 25th June on account of my July 1819 Disbursements —

MRs. 500. ..

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

Q. W. S.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the charge of the Candian Prisoners for last Month. —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 3d. Augt. 1819.

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.

To the Honorable East India Company

	Allowance in Grain: Quantity of Rice	Allowance in Grain: Value			allowance in Money			Total amount		
	Seers	MRs.	as	P	MRs.	as	P	MRs.	as	P
To allowance of 19 Candian Prisoners with the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed for the Month of July 1819.	972 5/8	37	3	8	320	1	2	357	4	10
Total Madras Rupees Three hundred and fifty Seven, annas four and Pice ten								357	4	10

Errors Excepted

Madura
3d. August 1819

Pr.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Post Master General

Fort St George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under My charge exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month —

Madura 3rd August 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Memorandum Shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for July 1819.

Receipts

Madura Post Office	156.	6.	"
Dindigul ... Do.	19.	"	"
Ramnad ... Do.	73.	14.	"
	249.	4	"

Disbursements

Madura Post Office	202.	2.	"
Dindigul ... Do.	17.	7.	4
Ramnad ... Do.	155.	1.	5
	374.	10	9.
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 5 Runners and to those unemployed from Ramnad to Danooshcody	73.	8.	"
	448.	2	9.
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	198.	14.	9.

Madura 3rd August 1819.

To The Officer Commanding

Madura —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Copy of a letter which I have received from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department —

Nellore
7th August 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th. of this Month —

Mellore 11th. August 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th. August 1819.

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion pr. % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	R	a	p	MR	a	p	MR	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	404½	6	10	"	"	6067	8	"			
	Star Pagodas	10522	28	2	"	"	36827	"	"			
	P. N. Pagodas	8526	34	"	13	4	24867	8	1			
	Bahdry Pagodas	829.	26	1	12	2	3132	5	2			
	Cully Fanams	103849.	471.	"	1	5	22028	8	5			
	Sooly Fanams	201436	788	"	1	2	25544	6	9			
	Gopauly Fanams	835	942	"	1	5	88	8	11	118555	13	4
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	31560	57	"	4	"	55230	"	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	109114	114	"	4	"	95474	12	"			
	Rupees	132366 15/16	100.	"	"	"	132366	15	"			
	Madras Fanams	480020.	1285	"	"	11	37334	13	10	320406	8	10
Copper	Auna Cash	81306	18857.	"	"	"	431	2	10			
	Do.	3169	33942¾	"	"	"	9	6	5			
	Cheller Cash	2135	37714¼	"	"	"	5	11	4			
	Caulay Cash	3505	12617.	"	"	"	27	12	5			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	"	"	"	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	2426	5142¾	"	"	"	47	2	9			
	10 Do.	561.	10285¾	"	"	"	5	7	4			
	5 Do.	115	20571½	"	"	"		9	3	529	7	10
										439491	14	"
	Memorandum — Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura and Dindigul Districts on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1229. for Murramut &ca.									167673	15	8
										271673	14	4

Madura 11th. August 1819

Errors Excepted

(Sd.)

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statements of Sums Paid into My Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil fund from the 1st to the 12th and from the 13th to the 31st July last –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Nellore 12th August 1819.

To The Commissioner

Appointed to Conduct the Restoration of the Dutch Settlements

Sir

I have the honor to forward translate of the Ramnad Tahsildars arzee togather with the deposation which accompanied it from which it will be seen that the dutch have no right whatever to the Islands to what they lay Claim –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore 13th August 1819.

To The President and Members of the

Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statements of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from the 1st to the 12th and from the 13th to the 31st July 1819 and a Quarterly Statement of Balances upto the 12th July –

Nellore 15th August 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statements of Salt from 1st April to 12th July 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore –
15th August 1819.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Gross Collections Charges and Nett Revenue of all Branches of Revenue land Revenue excepted in the Districts of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul -

2d. In Fusly 1228 I am happy to observe that your Board will perceive a Nett encrease in the Collections in the Different do. Branches of Revenue exceeding altogether that in fusly 1227 in the Sum of Rupees 17096. 2. 6.

Nellore 15th Augt. 1819 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from the 1st. to the 12th. July 1819 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet -

Nellore 15th August 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from the 13th. to 31st. July 1819. together with the Vouchers Appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet -

Nellore 15th Augt. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To The Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from the 1st. to the 12th. July 1819. together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet-

Nellore 15th. Augt. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from the 13th. to the 31st. July 1819. together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet-

Nellore 15th. Augt. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Two Quarterly Accounts of Stampt Paper and Cadjan received and sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st. May to 12th. July 1819.

Nellore 15th. August 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of July 1819.

Nellore 15th. August 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn Bill on you in favor of H. M. Deputy Post Mr. General, for the Sum of Madras Rupees Eight, annahs Fifteen and Pice Six or (8. 15. 6.) being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England and which will be Credited in My Accounts of the present Month.

Nellore 15th August 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To H. M. Deputy Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Register of Europe letters received at this Station for last Month, together with a Bill drawn by Me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for the Amount of Kings Postage Collected being Madras Rups. 8. 15. 6.

Nellore 15th August 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Exchange for Madras Rupees ... 8. 15. 6.

To The Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George.

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to H. M. Deputy Post Mr. General or his order the Sum of M. Rupees Eight, annahs Fifteen and Pice Six as being the amount of Kings Postage or collected on letters received from England, and which will be credited in my accounts of the Present Month.

Nellore 15th Augt. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Demand Collections and Balances of the arrears of Land Revenue, as Called for by your Deputy's letter of the 6th Ultimo.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 17th Augt. 1819.

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packet &c from 1st May to 12th July 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 19th Augt. 1819.

To The Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the Only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st May to 31st July 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 19th August 1819.

To The Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to order the usual Guard to attend at the Meenauchy Pagoda in Madura from the 23d August to 3d September 1819 for the approaching Festival.

Ramnad 21st Augt. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month.

Ramnad 21st Augt. 1819. (Signed) P. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th August 1819.

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion Pr. % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	R	a	p	MRs	as	p	MRs	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	254½	6	10	..	..	3817	8	..			
	Star Pagodas	10854	28	2	..	..	37909	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	9203	34	..	13	4	26842	1	8			
	Bahdry Pagodas	882	26	1	12	2	3332	9	3			
	Cully Fanams	105341.	471.	..	1	5	22344	11	1			
	Sooly Fanams	201436	788	..	1	2	25544	6	9			
	Gopauly Fanams	851.	942	..	1	5	90	3	4	119960	8	1
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	31447.	57.	..	4	..	55032	4	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	114047.	114	..	4	..	99791	2	..			
	Rupees	143498⅝	100	..	..	..	143498	10	..			
	Madras Fanams	492948.	1285	..	..	11	38339	14	1	336661	14	1
Copper	Auna Cash	81319.	18857.	..	..	..	434	11	1			
	Do.	3169.	33942¾	..	..	..	9	6	5			
	Chiller Cash	4269	37714¼	..	..	..	11	4	5			
	Caulay Cash	3569.	12617.	..	..	..	28	4	6			
	40 Cash Pieces	57.	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	2549.	5142¾	..	..	..	49	8	3			
	10. Do.	598.	10285¾	..	..	..	5	13	2			
	5 Do.	115	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	3	541	12	7
										457164	2	9
	Memorandum. Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura and Dindigul Districts on Account of Tuccauvy for Fusly 1229. for Murramut &ca.									173843	12	11
										283320	5	10

Ramnad 21st August 1819.

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To The Secretary to the Committee
of the
Native Pension Fund

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca. on account of Native Servants Fund from 1st. May to 31st. July 1819.

Ramnad 23d. Augt. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sayer Department

To The Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tabacco for your District from 13th. June to 12th. July 1819. and would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagement

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Ramnad 26th. August 1819 Head Asst. Collr.

Similar to the Collector of Tinnevelly. Tanjore and British Resident of Tanjore

To The Collector of Land Customs
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Mahratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of July last.

Ramnad 26th. August 1819. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Head. Asst. Collr.

Salt Department

To The Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of 3 Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th. June to 12th. July 1819 and would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover them

Ramnad 26th. August 1819. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore "

Sayer Department

To The Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I A.D. 1812. I have the honor to forward (140) Sayer & 2 Salt Rowanahs issued in your District as ⅌ List accompanying-

Ramnad 26th August 1819. (Signed) G. D. Drury
H. Asst. Colltr.

Similar to the Collector of Salem ...... Sayer 27
Tanjore 35
Trichinopoly ---- 95
Province of Malabar 8
Coimbatore .... 100.

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector to Comply with your Request of the 20th Instant & the Head Tahsildar at Ramnad has been instructed to pay the Amount therein mentioned-

Ramnad 26th August 1819 (Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Colltr.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

In Conformity to the Instructions conveyed to me in your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 1st Ultimo, I have the honor to forward Statement of Demands Receipts and Balances of Land Revenue of this Collectorate to Fusly 1228.

Ramnad 27th August 1819 (Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month-

Ramnad 27th Augt. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

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To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of July 1819.

Ramnad 29th August 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Colltr.

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following articles at Madura during the Month of July 1819.

	MRs	as	p
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr. 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr. Parah	"	2	4
River sand pr. Do.	"	"	3
Jaggery pr. lbs	"	1	1
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch pr. 1000	"	12	5
Cart Clay pr. Cart	"	1	2
White Chunam pr. Measure	"	"	6
Stone Pawder pr. Do.	"	"	6
Do. fine pr. Do.	"	1	"
Ghee pr. lbs	"	2	9
Oil Cocoanut pr. Measure	"	7	7
Lamp Oil pr. Do.	"	4	8
Rattan Country pr. 100	"	"	"
Rope Cottan white pr. Seer	"	10	2
Do. Do. blue pr. Do.	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr. 100	"	"	"
Do. 2d. Do. pr. 100	"	"	"
Charcoal pr. Bushel	"	1	3
Paddy husk pr. Do.	"	"	2

Ramnad 29th August 1819.

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue and 10 Sepoys from the 4th Native Veteran Battalion were employed under my requisition to the best of my Knowledge from the 23d July to the 5th August 1819 both Days included—

Ramnad 1st Septr. 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter Colltr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. August 1819.

Ramnad 1st. September 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st. August 1819 -

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion Pr. % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs.	as	p	MRs.	as	p	MRs.	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	877¾	6	10	..	..	13166	4	"			
	Star Pagodas	11193.	28	2	..	..	39175	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	9645	34	"	13	4	28131	4	4			
	Bahdry Pagodas	880	26	1	12	2	3325	..	4			
	Cully Fanams	86639.	471									
	Sooly Fanams	201449.	780	..	1	2	25546	1	2			
	Gopauly Fanams	753.	942	..	1	5	79.	13	10	127801	15	3
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Peices	32707.	57	..	4	..	57237	4	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	120326	114	"	4	..	105285	4	.			
	Rupees	166188⅛	100	"	"	..	166188	2	..			
	Madras Fanams	529509	1285	..	..	11	41184	..	2	369894	10	2
Copper	Auna Cash	79920	18857	"	"	"	423	13	8			
	Do.	1935	33942¾	..	..	..	5	12	4			
	Chitter Cash	1792	37714¼	"	"	"	4	12	5			
	Caulay Cash	3986	12617	"	"	..	31	9	5			
	40 Cash Peices	57	2571½	..	"	"	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	1848	5142¾	..	..	..	35	14	11			
	10 Do.	603	10285¼	..	..	..	5	13	11			
	5 Do.	115	2057¼	..	..	..	..	9	3	518	9	5
										498214	2	10

Memorandum

	MRs.	as	p
Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura and Dindigul on account of Tuccauvey for fasly 1229. for Murramut &ca	172104	6	9
	326102	12	1

Ramnad 31st. August 1819
Errors Excepted
Pr.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward replies to the Quiries, which accompanied your Secretary's letter of the 29th March last—

Questions

Regarding the Cotton Cultivation

1st. Is it Cultivated very generally in your District? Can the Cultivation be extended or is it limited by Soil or Climate, or by the tax on the land producing it?—	The Cultivation of Cotton, is carried on throughout these Districts, and more particularly in such parts as from the Nature of the Soil, the Inhabitants can promise to themselves more advantage in the Culture of this Article, than of any dry Grain— In the Zemindary of Ramnad, and in the Southern Division of the Madura Province, bordering in the District of Tinnevelly, and in the Dindigul Country adjoining the Coimbatore District. The Soil holds forth greater prospect of Success in the Culture of Cotton than in other parts of the District, and its Extent might be considerably Encreased, as most of the lands adapted to its purpose is, at the present period, in an uncultivated but improvable State—
	The Cultivation of Cotton is limited rather by the Nature of the Soil than by Climate, although without a favorable operation of the latter the Maturity of Crops cannot be perfect— It does not appear that the Cotton farmers are deterred from bestowing their labours

labours on this branch of Agriculture by the tax on the land Appropriable to it - Cotton can only be Cultivated on Carisal (Black clay) Sencarisal (Red Clay) and Calleputtoo or Soils Mixed with Black Clay, and on each of these Soils a Tax is fixed without Consideration of the description of Culture for which it may be used whither of Cotton or Grain -

2d. Is the Cultivation of Cotton Now as profitable to the Cultivation, as any other Species of Culture? what means would you suggest to Make it more profitable so as to induce an Extension of the Cultivation? -

The Cultivation of Cotton has of late been More profitable than any other Species of Culture to such as have Employed themselves with at present It does not Appear that the profits are great indeed from the sale in the Market and from the decreased price of the article I am led to believe that Cotton Culture scarcely Equals the advantage derived from the Cultivation of Grains - The labour is Considerably greater - land is prepared to a greater Extent and it is necessary that it should be ploughed 5 or 6 times and in the period of 8 Months from November to June - The Strictest regard should be paid to cleaning the Soil and to the preservation of the Plant - and as this Attention demands more labour than is Necessary in other Species of

of Culture the Nature of the profit is at all times
more precarious. The best Means I would Sug:
:gest for an inducement to Extend the Cultivation
is a destribation of a fair Advance to the
Cultivator and a promise to take his Crop at
the Market price. the Certainty of Sale to
Government & the Aid Offered to them, upon
reasonable terms could not fail to produce
an immediate Effect upon labour in Cotton
Cultivation. I would not Recommend a General
Extension of the Cultivation thro' these Means,
throughout the District but in such parts
only, as from the quality of Cotton the
prospect of advantage to the Circar may
be Most Apparent. and perhaps in Con:
:fining the distribution of advances upon
the Cultivation in the first instance a
Stimulus will be promoted throughout
the Country, to improve the growth of Cotton
in the hope of obtaining the aid of Tuccauvey.

I would propose an Advance
at a Small rate when the Seed is Sown
perhaps in the proportion of ⅓ and on the
probability of a Successful Crop ⅓
More. This Arrangement May prevent the
Effect of one bad Season, being a draw:
:back to the Cultivators in the next.

3. Does Land Cultivated with Cotton pay a different tax of Cultivated with grain, that is if the same land is cultivated one year with Cotton and another

Land is not variously taxed according to
the Culture for which it is Employed in
this District. The tax paid on the
soils adapted for Cotton, undergoes no
change

another Year with grain is the land tax the same in each year?

4th. Is the Quality of Cotton produced in your District good? To what Market is it Carried for Sale for home Consumption and to what for Export? Could the Quality be improved by attention in the Cultivation, picking and Cleaning the article without greatly increasing the price?

charge from their produce - And According to this Classification the tax on each is imposed, whether Employed in producing Cotton or in any other Species of Agriculture -

The Quality of Cotton in this District varies, but is for particular purposes, held in no small Estimation. Of late large Quantities of the Ramnad and Teroomungolam produce have been bought up by the Commercial Factory of Tinnevelly - and the Agents of Private houses have Assisted in rendering the Market favourable to the Cultivators - who are in fact the retailers of the article to Merchants who have Capital Sufficient to Enable them to await the variation of the Market - and from whom at present the large purchases by wholesale are Made. The Markets for the home Consumption are found in the Towns and large weaving Villages adjacent to the Seat of Culture - and Traders Came from the Tanjore Province and Much of the produce of the Ramnad Zemindary is conveyed by them for the supply of the Nagore Market - Some quantities are Exported to Trichinopoly - and Some Marchants Speculate in the Exportation of the article to Travancore - There can be little doubt

doubt of improving the Quality of Cotton by Attention in picking and cleaning it. All the labour that can be Employed in its Cultivation without risk of immense loss in its Expense, is I think Exerted. The price Might at first be Affected but as in fact each Sort of Cotton is now valued More According to the Manner in which it is cleaned and picked. We May presume that no very great or difference in its price will Eventually take place. The 1st Sort is almost free from dirt. The 2d rather More impregnated but the lower sorts are indeed so full of the husk &ca &ca as not to be worth the Notice of Merchants, but are Employed for the Manufacture of the Coarsest Cloths of the poorer classes of people.

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What is the usual whole sale selling price?

The present selling price is with Seeds of Cotton 26 Rs 10 as 8 @ 26 Tolams and 80 Tollams pr Candy of 500 lb and Cotton without Seeds 3 Rupees pr Tolam, or 80 Rs pr Candy.

Has the Demand for Cotton increased of late years and has the price risen in consequence?

The Demand as has been Stated has from the purchases of private Merchants, and the Factory of Tinnevelly been greater of late years & the price has risen to the Sum of 11 & 12 Pagodas the Pothee. It has

has now fallen to below 10 & 9 Pagodas -

7th Would not a demunition of the land tax with an increased Demand for Exportation by Sea, afford a premium for the Cultivation of Cotton, and an inducement to Traders to clean it on the Spot and would not the reduction of the rate of the land tax be Compensated by an increase in the on Amount of the tax in consequence of an Extension of Cultivation?

The land tax being so Moderate there will be no Necessity for reducing it - If the demand be Encreased the premium to the Cultivator will be more or less in proportion to the Demand -

Questions

applicable to all the Frontier Districts

1st Is any Cotton imported? 2d from whence? 3d How Much Annally? 4th The usual price? 5th By whom imported? 6th What Means Can the import be Encreased?

No Imports take place in this District of Cotton - The only Frontier Station is on the Hills dividing the Travancore Country from the Province of Dindigul from whence Nothing of the kind is supplied for these Markets -

Ramnad -
1st September 1819 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month -

Ramnad
4th Sept. 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

The Government of Ceylon -- 94 94 Dr.
To the Honorable East India Company

	Allowance in Grain				allowance in Money			Total Amount		
	Quantity of Rice	Value								
	Seers	MRs	as	p	MRs	as	p	MRs	as	p
To allowance of 19 Candean Prisoners within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the Support of themselves and families &c according to the rates fixed, for the Month of August 1819	972 5/8	37	7	3	320	1	2	357	8	5
Total Madras Rupees Three hundred and fifty seven, annahs Eight and Pice five								357	8	5

Ramnad 4th Sept. 1819. Errors Excepted &c.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit (together with the Original Receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon) which was delivered to me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payment made with its Date are Notified —

Ramnad 4th Septr. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

No. 69

To The Collector of
Madura

~~Sir,~~

Upon the Application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 21000. .. Twenty One Thousand on Account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking

taking his receipts for the advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts—

Fort St. George
21st. July 1819

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy. to Govt.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
D. A. G.

W. B. Anderson
A. A. G.

The Amount of 17550. M. Rupees has been paid on account of this letter of Credit on the 12th. August 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

No. 15 Quilon Pay Office 2d. August 1819.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Seventeen thousand Five hundred and fifty Rupees in part of the letter of Credit No. 69 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 21st. July on account of my August 1819 Disbursements—

Madras Rupees 17550. .. ..

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

Ld. (Signed) W. L.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1st. and 2d. of the Receipts for Pension Paid to Angaulasawmey and Permaul Naick, the Members of the Family of the King of Candy for July 1819.

Ramnad 4th. Sept. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 12th Ultimo desiring me to report whether it has been usual to cause Security Bonds taken by me to be drawn out on Stampt paper or otherwise -

In reply, I beg to state that it has been hetherto usual to take Security Bonds on Stampt paper -

Ramnad 5th Septr. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To Lieutenant Colonel Blackburone
Resident of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a representation from the Zemindar of Shevagungah Complaining of incrouchments in the part of Tondimans people on his limits - I shall therefore feel obliged by your causing an inquiry to be made and if the Complaint should be found Correct, to your directions to Tondimans people to desist from such incroachment in future -

Ramnad 5th Septr. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under My charge exhibiting the Actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month -

Ramnad 5th Septr. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Memorandum Shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for August 1819—

Receipts

Madura Post Office	126.	2	"
Dindigul Do.	18.	6.	"
Ramnad Do.	82	10	"
	227.	2	"

Disbursements

Madura Post Office	202.	2	"
Dindigul Do.	17.	7.	4
Ramnad Do.	155	1.	5
	374.	10	9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 4 Runners and to those unemployed from Ramnad to Danooshcody	70.	"	
	444	10	9
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	217.	8	9

Ramnad 5th. Septr. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Adjutant of the
2d. Battn. 7th Regt. N. I.
Palamcottah

Sir,

At the requests of Lieutenant Mansfield I beg to forward to you, the enclosed Certificate—

Ramnad 8th. September 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector and Register of
Government Grants
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Original Plan & application of Lieutenant Brunton for a grant in the Fort of Madura and have to request that it may be secured to him, by the assue of a Companys Grant for which the Quit rent proposed to be paid is, one Pagoda ℔ Cawney

Ramnad 8th. September 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Collector and Register of
Government Grants
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Original Plan & application of Lieut. Brunton for a Grant of land in the Fort of Madura and have to request that it may be secured to him by the issue of a Company's Grant for which the Quit Rent proposed to be paid is One Pagoda p. Cawney—

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Ramnad 8th Septr. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to procure me a Company's Grant for the Ground held by me as herein described—

Madura
23d. Augt. 1819

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Thos. Brunton Lt.
4th N. V. Bn.

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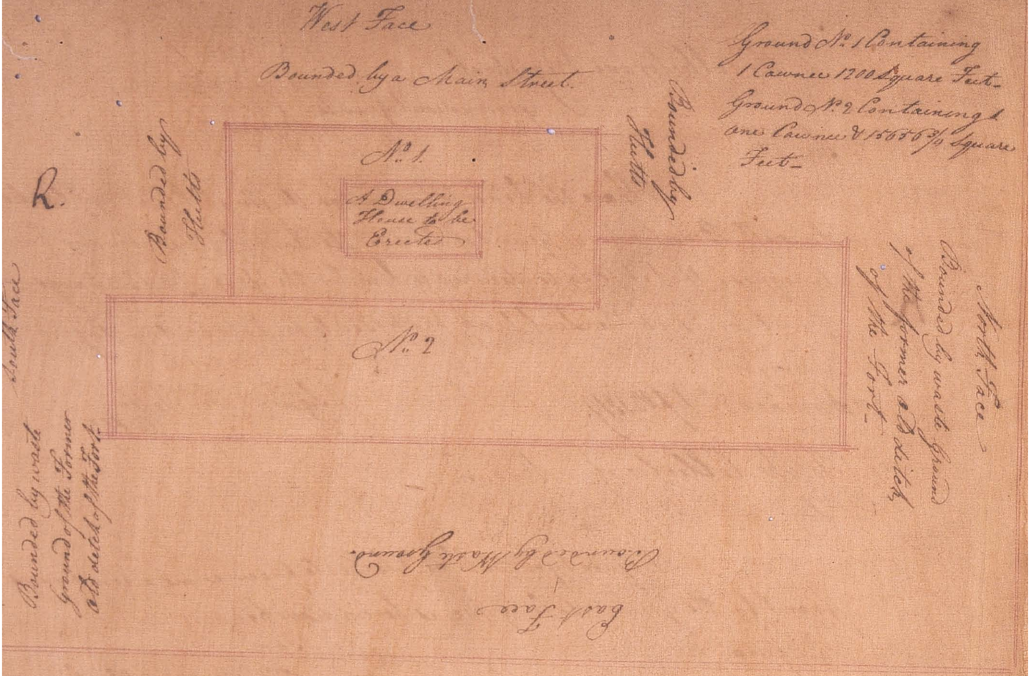
Situation of Ground	Since when Enclosed	Title under which it is held	Contents			Nature of the Soil	How laid out whether any Building &c upon it	Bounded on the			
			Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet			North	South	East	West
In the Centre of the Fort of Madura	1st Augt. 1819	Waste Land	2	"	1685 6 3/4	Loose Grey	For the Building of a dwelling House	Partly By huts & waste Ground as pr. Plan	Partly By huts & waste Ground as pr. Plan	By waste Ground	Main Street

I Certify that the Ground mentioned in the Application does not interfere with the Parades or any Military works.

(Signed) Thos. Brunton
Lt. Comg. Madura



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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into My Treasury on Account of Subscription to the Civil fund for last Month -

Ramnad
11th Sept. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month -

Ramnad
11th Sept. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 10th September 1819 –

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion &c. % Rupees — Coin	Rs.	as	p	Amount Rs.	as	p	Total M Rs.	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	223	6	10	..	..	3345	..	..			
	Star Pagodas	11204	28	2	..	..	39214	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	8685	34	..	13	4	25331	4	4			
	Bahdry Pagodas	800	26	1	12	2	3325	..	4			
	Cully Fanams	86625	471	..	1	5	18375	..	1			
	Sooly Fanams	201449	788	..	1	2	25546	1	2			
	Gopauly Fanams	754	942	..	1	5	79	15	6	115216	5	5
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas	32071	57	..	4	..	56124	4	..			
	D^o. Quarter D^o.	116628	114	..	4	..	102049	8	..			
	Rupees	164643 7/8	100	..	..	..	164643	14	..			
	Madras Fanams	471322	1285	..	..	11	36658	5	8	359475	15	8
Copper	Auna Cash	79907	18857	..	..	..	423	12	7			
	D^o.	1935	33942 3/4	..	..	..	5	12	4			
	Chiller Cash	1792	37714 1/4	..	..	..	4	12	5			
	Caulay Cash	3986	12017	..	..	..	31	9	5			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 D^o.	1048	5142 3/4	..	..	..	35	14	11			
	10 D^o.	603	10285 3/4	..	..	..	5	13	11			
	5 D^o.	115	20571 1/2	..	..	..	..	9	3	510	8	4
										475202	13	5

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura and Dindigul on account Tuccauvy for Jusly 1229 for Murramut &c.a ... 173073 12 1

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Ramnad 11th Sept. 1819.

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To the Assistant Commissary General

Trichinopoly –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of Aug.t 1819.

Ramnad 11th Sept. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Co^{lr}.

Acreck of Bazar Rates of the following articles at Madura during the Month of August 1819-

	MKs.	as	P
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr. 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr. Parah	"	2	4
River Sand pr. Do.	"	..	3
Jaggery pr. lbs	"	7	1
Flat tiles 6 by 4½ by ½ Inch pr. 1000	"	12	5
Cart Clay pr. Cart	"	1	2
White Chunam pr. Measure	"	..	6
Stone Powder pr. Do.	"	..	6
Do. fine pr. Do.	"	1	..
Ghee pr. lbs	"	2	9
Oil Cocoanut pr. Measure	"	7	7
Lamp Oil pr. Measure	"	4	8
Rattan Country pr. 100	"	..	..
Rope Cotton white pr. Seer	"	10	2
Do. Do. blue pr. Do.	1	2	9
Bamboo 1st. Sort pr. 100	"	..	..
Do. 2d. Do. pr. 100	"	..	..
Charcoal pr. Bushel	"	1	3
Paddy husk pr. Do.	"	..	2

Ramnad
15th. Septr. 1819

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month-

2d. The above Statement shows a Balance of 285201. 5. .. for Fusly 1228 of this Sum 216909. 14. 3 in due by the Ramnad Zemindary but as nearly the whole of the Grain has just been disposed of the Balance will be liquidated by November or December 14000 Rupees were likewise due by the Shevagungah Zemindar but he has since discharged it. The Balances in the different Talooks are graadually Collected-

Ramnad 15th. Septr. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad –
15th. Septr. 1819.

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of H. M. Deputy Post Mr. General for the Sum of Madras Rupees Fourteen Annahs Three, and Pice Nine (14. 3. 9.) being the amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from, & despat=ched to England and which will be Credited in My Accounts of the present Month –

Ramnad 15th. Septr. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To H. M. Deputy Post Mr. General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit two Registers of Europe letters received and Despatched at this Station for last Month together with a Bill drawn by Me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for the amount of Kings Postage Collected being M. Rupees 14. 3. 9.

Ramnad 15th. Septr. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Exchange for Madras Rupees ---------- 14. 3. 9 –

To The Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

At Sight Please to pay to H. M. Deputy Post Mr. General

or his order the Sum of Madras Rupees Fourteen annahs Three & Pice
D Nine as being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received
from and despatched to England, and which will be Credited in My
accounts of the present Month—
Ramnad 15th Septr. 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Post Mr. General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of
D the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month
of August 1819—
Ramnad 15th Septr. 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts
D of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers
appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the
Packet—
Ramnad 15th Septr. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of
Coimbatore—

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated 20th July last and to submit for your perusal, a Copy of the
report of the Public Servants, sent by me, to Assist in the decision of
the dispute Concerning the lands of the Ramgherry Zemindary and
R of the Talook of Arawacourchy upon Considering this report I am
Confident it will be appear most satisfactory to you that the Parties
deputed from hence, have conducted that part of the duty devolving
upon them, with every regard to a fair Adjustment, and not as your
arbiters

arbiters have supposed, with a view to bring about matters so as to prevent a final decision being made –

In the Settlement of all boundary disputes I should think that nothing could contribute so much to their Clear Adjustment as the Production of Authenticated Accounts. In your Communication I observe you are of opinion that the particular ceremonies of walking the boundary, if mutually agreed to, should be bonafide, deemed decisive of the Claims of the disputing Parties without the slightest reference to Accounts and the testimony of the oldest inhabetants, which the Public servants deputed by me, were instructed to consider solely the Materials upon which they ought to found their opinion – I am not aware of any Agreement having been entered into by my Servants as Noticed in the 4th and 5th Paragraphs of your letter – and I am free to confess that the Circumstance of your people dwelling upon the Ceremonies of walking the boundary in their report to you and particularly avoiding to lay before you, for your information the Evidence of accounts, of the oldest inhabetants affords me, conviction that the Claims of the Zemindar of Ramgherry are not unjustly founded. I should mention, that the lands in question are connected with that estate, which is now under Assumption, and, at any time open to a release.

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3d I am not aware of any precise order having been given at any period to the people of Ramgherry to Cultivate the lands in question, when under Amount it would seem on no occasion to have been necessary – as the first party to dispute the right of Cultivation, were people of your District and Mr. Hurdis never could have deemed it right to prohibit the people of the Zemindary from Cultivating – On the Contrary it appears that by his orders the revenue of the disputed lands was distinctly settled, and Collected by the Servants of this District. A Circumstance of no unfavorable Nature to the Claim of the Ramgherry people –

Ramnad 17th Septr. 1819 – (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Officer Commanding

Madura

Sir,

I request you will have the Goodness to order the usual Guard to attend at the Goodalalagar Pagoda in Madura from the Evening of the 27th to the 28th Instant for the approaching Festival

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 18th Septr. 1819

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad 21st Septr. 1819

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th September 1819

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion pr. % Rupees: Coin	R	a	P	Amount: MR	a	P	Total: MR	a	P
Gold	Gold Rupees	542½	6	10	..	..	8137	8	..			
	Star Pagodas	11324	28	2	..	..	39634	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	8581	34	..	13	4	25027	14	11			
	Bahdry Pagodas	886	26	1	12	2	3347	11	..			
	Cully Fanams	86354	471	..	1	5	18337	5	8			
	Sooly Fanams	201449	788	..	1	2	25546	1	2			
	Gopauly Fanams	764	942	..	1	5	81	..	3	120091	9	
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	32971	57	..	4	..	57699	4	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	116014	114	..	4	..	101512	4	..			
	Rupees	159705/16	100	..	..	..	159705	1	..			
	Madras Fanams	415023	1285	..	..	11	32279	3	8	351195	12	8
Copper	Auna Cash	81551	18857	..	..	..	432	5	9			
	Do.	1935	33942¾	..	..	..	5	12	4			
	Chiller Cash	2311	37714¼	..	..	..	6	1	9			
	Caulay Cash	3986	12617	..	..	..	31	9	5			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	1893	5142¾	..	..	..	35	12	5			
	10 Do.	603	10285¾	..	..	..	5	13	11			
	5 Do.	115	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	3	521	4	4
										471808	10	..

Memorandum

Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura and Dindigul Districts on Account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1229 for Murramut } 173851 10 4

297956 15 8

Ramnad 21st Septr. 1819

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To the Collector of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return the application for a grant with the information required in your letter of the 15th Instant -

Ramnad 24th Septr. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month -

Ramnad 25th Septr. 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of August 1819 -

Ramnad 25th Septr. 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements, Statements of Charges, Statements of Commission, Statement of refunds and Statement of the Magesterial Charges, for Fusly 1228 as required by your letter of the 17th July last -

Ramnad 25th Septr. 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To Lieutenant Brenton,
Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d. Instant and have in consequence, directed the Tahsildar of

Mad

Maudacolum to take Charge of the Public Buildings in the Fort of Madura on your directing them to be delivered over to him. The Money can be paid into the Hoozoor Treasury, when required receipt will be granted—

Triplauney
25th Septr. 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To Major De Havilland
Inspector of Tank Estimates

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant and beg to say that agreeable to your request I have this Day Despatched by a Cooly the two Maps Vizt. one for Shevagunga Zemindary and the other for Madura and Shevagunga—

Ramnad 27th Septr. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Having frequent applications from the different Public Servants to supply them with powder to drive away Elephants and other wild Beasts as they do considerable damage to the Cultivation I beg leave to suggest that permission may be obtained for my being supplied with 10 Barrels of powder from the Stores in the Fort at Ramnad—

Ramnad
28th Septr. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Indent on Major Campbell Commanding Ramnad for the following delivery of articles for the undermentioned purpose –

Articles	No.	Course of defuccing and for what purpose wanted	Admitted of & ordered to be supplied
Gun Powder Barrels from the Stores at Ramnad –	10	For the use of the Revenue Service.	

Ramnad – – –
8th Septr. 1819.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th. September 1819 –

Ramnad
1st. October 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 30th September 1819.

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion P. % Rupees Coin	Rs.	as	p	MRs	as	p	Total MRs.	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	201.	6	10	"	"	3015	"	"			
	Star Pagodas	10954.	28	2	"	"	38339.	"	"			
	P. N. Pagodas	7908	34	"	13	4	23065	"	4			
	Bahdry Pagodas	886	26	1	12	2	3347	11	"			
	Cully Fanams	68213.	471.	"	1	5	14469	6	10			
	Sooly Fanams	201457.	788	"	1	2	25547.	1	5			
	Gopauly Fanams	1009.	942	"	1	5	107	"	3	107890	3	10
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	22037.	57.	"	4	"	38564	12	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	77273	114	"	4	"	67613	14	"			
	Rupees	122064 13/16	100	"	"	"	122064	13	"			
	Madras Fanams	330685.	1285	"	"	11.	25719.	15	5	253963	6	5
Copper	Auna Cash	78348.	18857.	"	"	"	415	10	"			
	Do.	2244	33942 3/4	"	"	"	6	10	11			
	Chiller Cash	471.	37714 1/4	"	"	"	1	4	4			
	Caulay Cash	4240	12647	"	"	"	33	9	6			
	40 Cash Pieces	57.	2571 1/2	"	"	"	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	1921.	5142 3/4	"	"	"	37	5	8			
	10 Do.	651	10285 3/4	"	"	"	6	6	5			
	5 Do.	115	20571 1/2	"	"	"	"	9	3	503	11	7
										362357	5	10
	Memorandum Amount advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									58718	11	4
										303638	11	6

Ramnad 30th Septr. 1819
Errors Excepted
&c.

To the President and Members of the
Native Pension Fund.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Register of a Claim on the Native Pension Fund—

Ramnad
3d. October 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in duplicate for the charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month-

Ramnad 3d. October 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.
To the Honorable East India Company-

	Allowance in Grain: Quantity of Rice	Value			Allowance in Money			Total amount		
	Seers	MRs.	as	p	MRs.	as	p	MRs.	as	p
To allowance of 19 Candien Prisoners within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed for the Month of September 1819.	941/4	36	6	5	309	12	"	346	2	[illegible]
Total Madras Rupees Three hundred and forty Six, annahs two and Pice five								346	2	[illegible]

Ramnad
3d. October 1819.

Errors Excepted
Pr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1st. and 2d. of the Receipts for Pension Paid to Angaulasawmey and Permaul Naick, the Members of the Family of the King of Candy for August 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 3d. October 1819.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit / together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon / which were delivered to me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are Notified-

Ramnad 3d. October 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

N° 92.

To The Collector of

Madura.

Sir

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 21000 " " Twenty one Thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his Receipts for the advances and debeting the head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts.

Fort St. George
23d. August 1819.

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
D. A.

LP. (Signed) G. Bird

The Amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit as follows.

	M Rs.
on the 12th. September 1819	16500.
on the 15th. Do.	700.
on the 26th. Do.	2400.
on the 30th. Do.	1000.
M Rupees	20600.

N° 21. Quilon Pay Office 3d. September 1819.

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Sixteen thousand and five hundred Rupees in part of a letter of Credit N° 92 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 23d. August on account of my September 1819 disbursement.

M. Rupees 16500 " "

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

LP. (Sigd.) W. L.

N° 25 Quilon Pay Office 8th. September 1819.

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Seven Hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit N° 92 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 23d. August on account of my September 1819. Desbursements.

M Rupees 700 " "

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster.

LP. (Signed) W. L.

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No. 27 Quilon Pay office 17th September 1819.

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the sum of Two thousand and four hundred Rupees, in further part of the letter of Credit No. 92 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 23d. August on account of my September 1819. Disbursements

M Rupees 2400 " "

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

Qd. (Signed) W. S.

28 Quilon Pay office 23d. September 1819.

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the sum of One thousand Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 92 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Govt. dated 23d. August, on account of my September 1819 Disbursements

M Rupees 1000 " "

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

Qd. (Signed) W. S.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the sum of Five Lacs and Ten thousand Madras Rupees remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and Charged in my account Current of June last.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
3d. October 1819

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d. ultimo and beg to inform you that the Original Abstracts of the expense charged in my accounts Current for June & July

July last on account of the Tank Department was forwarded to the Accountant General together with the Bill received from that Department drawn on the Sub Treasurer -

With regard to any Money being due to the late Captain Biss up to the day of his death has not been drawn from My Treasury but Merely the Bills for the Establishment which has been drawn for August last -

Ramnad
4th October 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under My Charge exhibiting the Actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month -

Ramnad
4th October 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Memorandum Shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for September 1819 -

	MRo.	as	P.
Receipts			
Madura Post Office	135	14	..
Dindigul Do.	13	10	..
Ramnad Do.	93	8	..
	243	..	..
Disbursements			
Madura Post Office	202	2	..
Dindigul Do.	17	7	4
Ramnad Do.	155	1	5
	374	10	9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer and 4 Runners and to those unemployed from Ramnad to Danooshcody	70	..	..
	444	10	9
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	201	10	9

Ramnad 4th October 1819

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statements of Charges incurred in remitting 510000 M.Rs. to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency in June and 80000 M.Rs. to the Collector of Trichinopoly in July last, togther with the Certificates required, and request your authorety for entering the amount in my accounts –

Ramnad 6th October 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Statement of Charges incurred on remittance of Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency on the 3d. June 1819 as pr. Accountant Generals letter of the 4th. May 1819 –

	M.Rs.	as	p	M.Rs.	as	p
Paid for 173 Planks 1 large & 12 Small Beams purchased for making 166 Boxes	200	15	9			
Do. for 22 Toolams and 66 Pollams of Iron purchased for making Clamps and Nails	40	4	11			
Do. for 2000 Nails	3	6	4			
Do. for 63 Bundles of Charcoal	13	8	2			
Do. for 36 Baskets of Paddy husk	"	6	5			
Do. hire for 402 Carpenters for making the above boxes	79	3	10			
Do. for 280 Iron Smiths	49	9	3			
Do. for 114 Sawyers for Cutting the Planks &ca.	26	14	2			
Do. for 64 Pieces of Gunny for packing up the Boxes	56	"	"			
Do. for Twine	2	8	8			
Do. Sewing hire &ca.	11	2	2			
Do. for Sundries	"	15	3	484	14	11
Paid 18 Bandies hire for Conveying Treasure @ 35 Rupees each				630	"	"
Do. Pay and Batta to Alwar Naick Shroff employed from 3d. June to 29th. September 1819 being 3 Months and 27 Days @ R 22 a 12 p " pr. Month	88	11	7			
Do. Do. to Vencatasawmey Naick Gollah employed from Do. to Do. being Do. @ R 10 a 8 p " pr. Do.	40	15	2			
Do. Batta to 2 Peons Do. Do. Do. @ R 3 a 8 p " each pr. Do.	27	4	8			
Oil for Lamp on the Road	10	8	"	167	7	5
Total Madras Rupees				1282	6	4

Ramnad 6th. October 1819
Errors Excepted
Pr.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Mansfield Commanding a Detachment of the 2d. Battn. 7th Regt. N. I. Consisting 1 Subedar 1 Jemedar 5 Havildars. 5 Naigues 1 Drummer 1 Fifer 1 Puckauly and 75 Rank & file escorting Treasure from Tinnevelly, arrived at My Cutcherry on the 29th May 1819 and left it to the Presidency on the 3d. June 1819-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

I do hereby Certify that I received under My Charge from the Collector of Madura and Dindigul 18 Bundies with 166 Boxes Containing Five Lacs and Ten thousand Madras Rupees (5,10000) of Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George accompanied with 1 Shroff 1 Gollah Peon and 2 Peons

(Signed) D. Mansfield
Lieut. 1st Bn. 24th Regt. N.I.
Comg. a Detacht. of the 2d. Bn.
7th Rt. N. I.

Fort St. George 31st. August 1819-

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at the General Treasury on the 9th July 1819 and that one Subedar one Jemidar, four Havildars 4 Naigues, one Drummer one Fifer one Puckaly and Sixty Three Sepoys left it on the 12th July and that one Lieutenant one Haveldar one Naigue & Twelve Sepoys left it on the 1st. of September 1819-

(Signed) Thos. Jarrett
Sub Treasurer.

Statement of Charges incurred on remittance of Treasure to the Collector of Trichinopoly on the 4th July 1819 as ₱ Accountant General's letter of the 28th June 1819 –

	MRs.	as	P	MRs.	as	P.
Paid for 45 Planks purchased for Making 42 Boxes	47	11	8			
Do. for 4 Toolams and 105 Pollams of Iron purchased for Making Clamps and Nails	9	15	6			
Do. for 400 Nails	..	13	7			
Do. for 15 Bundles of Charcoal	3	2	11			
Do. for 18 Baskets of Paddy husk	..	3	5			
Do. hire for 97 Carpenters for Making the above Boxes	18	11	6			
Do. for 85 Iron Smith	15	7	9			
Do. for 30 Sayers for Cutting the Planks	6	5	10			
Do. for Sundries	..	13	6	103	5	8
Paid 4 Bandies hire for Conveying Treasure @ 8 Rs. 12 as. ₱ each	..	..	..	35	..	..
Do. Pay and Batta to Rungachetty Shroff employed from 3d. July to 1st Augt. 1819 being 30 Days	10	8	..			
Do. Pay and Batta to Mootoo Alagherry Naick Gollah employed from Do. to Do.	7	..	..			
Do. Batta to a Peon Do. Do.	2	5	4			
Oil for Lamp on the Road	3	8	..	23	5	4
Total Madras Rupees				161	11	..

Ramnad 6th October 1819

Errors Excepted

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This is to Certify that the undermentioned party of the 4th Native Veteran Battalion was furnished by Me at the requisition of the Collector of Madura and Dindigul for the purpose of escorting Public Treasure from Madura to the Collector of Trichinopoly and that they were sent on the 3d. July 1819 to the Collectors Cutcherry –

1 Jemidar
1 Havildar
2 Naiques
18 Rank & File

(Signed) Thos. Brunton Lieutt.

Comg. Madura –

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at My Cutcherry on the 3rd July 1819 and left it to Trichinopoly on the 4th July 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

I do hereby Certify that I received under My Charge from the Collector of Madura and Dindegul 4 Bundies with 134 Bags Containing Eighty thousand Madras Rupees (80000) of Public Treasure to the Collector of Trichinopoly Accompanied 1 Shroff 1 Gollah Peon & 1 Peon

This is to Certify that the Abovementioned party Arrived at My Cutcherry on the 11th July 1819 with Public Treasure from the Collector of Madura and left Trichinopoly on the 16th July 1819-

(Signed) C. M. Lushington
Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant with the enclosed Memorandum and beg to forward the Document therein required-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
October 1819

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
11th October
1819

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Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th. October 1819—

Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion &c. % Rupees				Amount			Total		
		Coin	Rs.	as	p	Rs.	as	p	Rs.	as	p
Gold Rupees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Star Pagodas	10963	28	2	..	..	38370	8	..			
P. N. Pagodas	7926	34	..	13	4	23117	8	4			
Bahdry Pagodas	886	26	1	12	2	3347	11	..			
Cully Fanams	68303	471.	..	1	5	14488	8	..			
Sooly Fanams	201457.	788	..	1	2	25547.	1	5			
Gopauly Fanams	1009.	942	..	1	5	107	..	3.	104978	5.	..
Silver Half Pagoda Peices	21315.	57	..	4	..	37301.	4	..			
Do. Quarter Do.	76329.	114	..	4	..	66787	14	..			
Rupees	115597 5/16.	100.	..	..	..	115597	5	..			
Madras Fanams	287105.	1285	..	..	11.	22330	5	10	242016	12	10
Auna Cash	78837.	18857.	..	..	..	418	2	10			
Do.	2244	33942 3/4	..	..	..	6	10	11			
Chitter Cash	477	37714 1/4	..	..	..	1	4	7			
Caulay Cash	4240	12617	..	..	..	33	9	6			
40 Cash Peices	57	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	3	6			
20 Do.	1921.	5142 3/4	..	..	..	37	5	8			
10 Do.	657	10285 3/4	..	..	..	6	6	5			
5 Do.	115	20571 1/2	..	..	..	..	9	3	506	4	8
									347501	6	6
Memorandum Amount advanced for Murramut and an different Occasions									61139	3	8
									286362	2	10

Madura 11th. October 1819.
Errors Excepted
&c.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of Septr. 1819.

Madura
11th. October
1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following articles at Madura during the Month of September 1819–

	MRs	as	P
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches ℘r 1000	2	9	9
Chunam ℘r Parah	"	2	4
River Sand ℘r Do	"	"	3
Jaggery ℘r lbs	"	1	2
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ inch ℘r 1000	"	12	5
Cart Clay ℘r Cart	"	1	2
White Chunam ℘r Measure	"	"	6
Stone Powder ℘r Do	"	"	6
Do fine ℘r Do	"	1	"
Ghee ℘r lbs	"	2	11
Oil Cocoanut ℘r Measure	"	7	7
Lamp Oil ℘r Do	"	4	8
Rattan Country ℘r 100	"	"	"
Rope Cotton white ℘r Seer	"	10	2
Do Do blue ℘r Do	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort ℘r 100	"	"	"
Do 2d Do ℘r 100	"	"	"
Charcoal ℘r Bushel	"	1	3
Paddy husk ℘r Do	"	"	2

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
11th October 1819 }

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month–

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura 12th Octor 1819

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d ultimo and have to inform you that the

Original

Original Abstracts of expense charged in my accounts Current for June and July last, on account of the Tank Department, were forwarded to the Accountant General, together with the Bill received from that Department drawn on the Sub Treasurer

No allowances remain due to Captain Biss in this District -

Madura 12th October 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Salt Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of 8 Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th July to 12th August 1819 and would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover them -

Madura 12th October 1821. (Signed) G. D. Drury Head Asst. Collr.

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly -

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I. A.D. 1812. I have the honor to forward (122) Sayer and 4 Salt Rowanahs issued in your District as pr. List accompanying -

Madura 12th October 1819. (Signed) G. D. Drury Head Asst. Collr.

	Sayer
Similar to the Collector of Salem	29
Tanjore	91
Trichinopoly	106
Coimbatore	70
Province of Malabar	6
Collector of Land Customs	2

Sayer Department

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tabacco for your District from 13th July to 12th August 1819 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagement—

D

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

Madura 12th Octor 1819

Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore - Tanjore & British Resident of Tanjore

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Mahratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of August last—

D

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Coll

Madura 12th October 1819

To the Officer Commanding
Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant with the Returns of Public Buildings therein enclosed and agreeably to your request I herewith transmit Two receipts Vizt. one for the three Public Quarters Nos. 3, 5 and 6 delivered over to my Charge and the other for the Sum of Madras Rupees (249) Two hundred and forty Nine (being the amount Sale paid into my Treasury for the three Quarters Nos. 4, 8 and 9.

D

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
13th October
1819

Received Charge from Lieutenant Thos. Brunton Commanding Madura of the following Public Quarters Situated within the Fort -

Captains Quarter No. 3.
Captains Quarter No. 5
Subalterns Quarter No. 6.

Madura 13th. October 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector.

Received from Lieutenant Thos. Brunton Commanding Madura the Sum of Madras Rupees (249) Two hundred and forty nine being the Amount Sale of the Public Quarters Nos. 4. 8 & 9 -

Madura 13th. October 1819 - (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th. Ultimo and in reply I beg to State for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Drury transacts whatever business may devolve on him, in the Hindoostanee language, without the Aid of any Interpeture -

Madura 13th. October 1819 - (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Acting Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day dispatched to the Collector of Trichinopoly the whole of the Star Pagodas which were in the Treasury amounting to Pagodas (3500) Three thousand and five hundred or Madras Rupees (12,250) Twelve thousand two hundred and fifty as directed by your letter of the 9th. Instant

Madura 16th. October 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector.

To the Collector in the
Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in Consequence of the Instructions of the Acting Accountant General I have this Day Dispatched to you under Charge of 12 Peons the Sum of Star Pagodas (3500) three thousand and five hundred or Madras Rupees (12,250) Twelve Thousand Two hundred and fifty as ꝑ Duplicate Invoice enclosed –

Madura 14th October 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector in the
Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions of the Acting Accountant General I have the honor to Send in Charge of 12 Peons the Sum of Star Pagodas (3500) Three thousand and five hundred or Madras Rupees (12,250) Twelve Thousand Two hundred and fifty as ꝑ Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to Acknowledge

Madura 14th October 1819 (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.

Invoice of Cash Dispatched to the Collector of Trichinopoly as ꝑ Acting Accountant Generals letter of the 9th October 1819 in Charge of 12 Peons –

No.			M Rs.	as	P
3	Bags Containing Star Pagodas a 1000 ꝑ each	3000			
1	Do. Do.	500			
		3500 or	12,250		
	Madras Rupees		12,250		

Madura 14th October 1819

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract State-
D ment of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura
and Dindigul for last Month—

Madura 15th. October 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

P.S. The Season has been very unfavorable indeed for Cultivation,
especially the dry.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of
the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together
D with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompany-
ing List of the Packet—

Madura 15th. October 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the
D Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together
with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompany-
ing List of the Packet—

Madura 15th. October 1819 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts
D of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month
of September 1819

Madura 15th. October
1819 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Ensign Cotton
Engineer in Charge of the
Tank Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Statements which accompanied your letter of the 8th Instant altered as required by Major De Havilland at the same time I must observe, that I was not aware the new Regulations for the Tank Department were to have effect before the present Fusly 1229-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 15th October 1819-

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Qarterly Statements of Salt from 13th July to 30th September 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 16th October 1819.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement Shewing the average Bazar whole Sale Prices of Grain in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Quarter ending 30th September 1819-

Madura 16th October 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the Number and Size of Tents in possession of My Head Assistant and Myself up to 30th September 1819.

Madura 16th October 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail up to 30th Septr. 1819.

Madura 16th October 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Original Malabar Cadjan agreement executed by the persons noted in the Margin on the 30th Audy of Peramauthee year or 12th August 1819 and as the penalty agreeably to Section IX Regulation XIII has been paid I request that it May be Stamped & returned to Me at your earliest Convenience –

Ramanaudpullay to Thetchaugaumoorty Iyen for Cully Chs. 11 & 5 fans. or in Rs. 24. 6. 6. at 6

Madura 16th October 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by Me to My public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month –

Madura 20th October 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Commissioners for investigating the Caratic Debts

Fort St. George –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th of April requesting any information which I may possess on the Subject of the adoption of Gool Mahamed by Meer Ahmed Moosa Khan –

In 1817 Gool Mahamed presented a Petition regarding his Claims orders were Given to the Maudacolum Tassildar to inquire into the Circumstances of the Case his reply with the depositions taken on the Occasion are forwarded for your perusal from which it will appear that the adoption had taken place –

Madura 20th October 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the amount Sales of Stampt Paper &ca. and of the Commission distributed in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 13th July 1818 to 12th July 1819 or Fusly 1228.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 20th October 1819.

To the Judge in the

Zillah of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant with the enclosed Memorandum and beg to forward the Documents therein required.

Madura 20th October 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident

Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant forwarding the receipt of the Head Tahsildar of Ramnad for Rupees Seventeen thousand and five hundred, received by him from your Departments, and in Compliance with your request herewith enclose my receipt for that Sum.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 21st October 1819.

Madura 21st October 1819.

Received from J. S. Sullivan Esqre. Commercial Resident of Tinnevelly the Sum of Madras Rupees Seventeen thousand and Five hundred on account of Duties Collected in the Sea Custom Department of Ramnad District.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

MRs. 17500.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month –

Madura 21st. October 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th. October 1819 –

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion Pr. % Rupees: Coin	Rs.	as	p	Amount: Rs.	as	p	Total: Rs.	as	P.
Gold	Gold Rupees	266¼	6	10	..	..	3993	12	..			
	Star Pagodas	115	28	2	..	..	402	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	9429	34	..	13	4	27501	4	4			
	Bahdry Pagodas	893	26	1	12	2	3374	2	2			
	Culty Fanams	64784	471	..	6	5	13741	15	2			
	Sooly Fanams	201457	788	..	1	2	25547	1	5			
	Gopauly Fanams	1012	942	..	1	5	107	5	5	74668	..	6
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	22614	57	..	4	..	39574	8	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	80424	114	..	4	..	70371	..	..			
	Rupees	113251⅞	100	..	..	..	113251	14	..			
	Madras Fanams	298990	1285	..	..	11	23254	10	3	246452	..	3
Copper	Auna Cash	80033	18857	..	..	..	424	4	7			
	Do.	2244	33942¾	..	..	..	6	10	11			
	Chiller Cash	650	37714¼	..	..	..	1	12	..			
	Caulay Cash	4240	12617	..	..	..	33	9	6			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	2171	5142¾	..	..	..	42	3	3			
	10 Do.	720	10285¾	..	..	..	7	..	4			
	5 Do.	115	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	3	518	5	4
										321638	6	1
	Memorandum. Amount advanced for Murramut and on different Occasion									61139	3	8
										260499	2	5

Madura 21st. October 1819

Errors Excepted

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To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn a Bill on you at Sight in favor of Superintendent of the Government Lottery for the Sum of Madras Rupees (5745) Five thousand Seven hundred and forty five on Account of the 23d. Lottery for the year 1819 and have to request that the same May be honored—

Madura 21st. October 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Account Current together with the Prize Tickets paid in the 23d. Lottery for the Year 1819 Accompanied with a Bill in your favor on the Sub Treasurer for the Balance remaining in this Treasury—

Madura 21st. October 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Dr. The Collector of Madura and Dindigul in Account Current with the Superintendent of the Government Lottery of the 23d. Lottery for the Year 1819—

		M.Rs. as. p.	1819		M.Rs. as. p.
...9					
...e 5th.	To 152 Tickets @ 100 Rupees each	15200	July	By amount Value of the 68 unsold Tickets returned @ 100 Rupees each	6800 ..
				By 19 Prize Tickets Paid as pr. Statement accompanying	2655 ..
					9455 ..
				By Balance in favor of the Superintendent	5745 ..
	Madras Rupees	15200		Madras Rupees	15200 ..

Madura 21st. October 1819.
Errors Excepted
&c.

Statement of Sums Paid by the Collector of Madura and Dindigul in discharge of Prizes of the 23^d Government Lottery for the year 1819 as p^r Tickets accompanying

No.	Names	MR^s	as	P	No.	Names	MR^s	as	P
						Brought forward	1400	..	..
43	R. P.	150	..	..	125	Mr Shakespear & Cherry	150	..	..
45	Colonel B. & R. P.	150	..	..	144	Captain Pattullo & G. D. Drury	150	..	..
48	D^o D^o	150	..	..	159	Mrs Cherry and Mr Peter	150	..	..
53	D^o D^o	150	..	..	170	Mr Cother and Mr Shakespear	200	..	..
58	Lieut^t Webbe and R. P.	150	..	..	173	Shakespear and Young	150	..	..
63	G. D. D. & R. P.	150	..	..	179	Col^l B. & R. P.	150	..	..
69	R. P.	150	..	..	180	D^o D^o	150	..	..
99	R. P.	200	..	..	182	D^o D^o	150	..	..
121	Captain Biss and R. P.	150	..	..	187	D^o D^o	150	..	..
					192	R. P.	150	..	..
	Carried forward	1400					2950	..	..
						Deduct Commission at 10 p^r Cent	295	..	..
						M Rupees	2655	..	..

Madura 21st October 1819
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Exchange for Madras Rupees 5745. ..

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St George

Sir

At Sight please to pay to the Superintendent of the Government Lottery or Order the Sum of Madras Rupees Five thousand, Seven hundred and forty five on Account of the 23^d Lottery for the year 1819 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 21st October 1819.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Conformably with the instructions contained in your Secretary's letter of the 8th February last I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Sums actually advanced to the Inhabitants of these Districts on Account of Tuccauvey for the present fusly and I beg leave

to request that you will have the Goodness to Obtain the Sanction of Government for the Same -

Madura 23rd October 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

List of Letters addressed to the Collector by the Board which remain unanswered for the Quarter ending 30th September 1819 -

Date of the Boards letter -	Concise abstract of its Contents -
To the Collector Dated 24th June Dispatched 2d July 1819 -	Respecting the Loom tax abolished in this District -

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Madura 23rd October 1819 -

To the Collector of Land Customs.

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Mahratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of Septr. last -

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Madura 24th October 1819 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Salt Department

To the Collector of

Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of 7 Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th August to 12th September 1819 and would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover them. -

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Madura 24th October 1819 - (Signed) G. D. Drury H. a. Collr.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Agreeably to the instructions contained in your Secretary's letter of 31st September I have the honor to forward a Statement of Balances of More than fifteen years Standing and which

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I consider irrecoverable.

The Statement required by the 1st Para of the circular orders has been furnished to the Accountant General.

Madura 25th October 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 31st May last forwarding an extract from the proceeding of the Foujdary adawlet to Government relative to Slavery and directing Me to report its present State, in the districts under my Charge.

2. Neither in Dindigul nor Madura, can the Custom of Slavery I belive be considered so general, as in the neighbouring districts - in many Villages during the Nobobs Government it did exist in Many Not. & the following appears to have been the practise the observed.

3. When a Puller or Parriahs was unable to gain a livelehood he was accustomed to Offer himself or his relative, as Slaves, to the Cultivating Inhabitants, for a Sum of Money varrying from one to ten Cully Chuck.s - when a Bond of Slavery was drawn out and Signed. If they married their Children were considered the property of the owners and They were employed in the Cultivation of land &ca. and were Maintained by the Owners, who frequently for their Services, would grant them a Sotundrom, or allowance in grain in addition to other allowances. If the Proprietor of land was obliged to dispose the whole of his lands he still retained possession of his Slaves and disposed of them as he pleased they not being considered attached to the land, thus Sold. If an Owner was unable to Maintain his Slave, he could let him out to others - by which means he frequently derived a Maintenance both for himself and Slave - but the Slave was obliged to return to his Master whenever he required him and

he could Mortgage or sell him at pleasure — Since the assumption of the Country some Slaves have continued with their Masters — others have left them — & have even enlisted as Sepoys — I can: not discover that any Pullar has sold himself as a Slave of late years — indeed Slavery, altogether, seems gradually disap: pearing — which may be attributed to the Knowledge that Slavery is not encouraged in the different Courts of Justice — Some Pullers cultivate their One lands and in their One Puttoms those who cultivate the lands of others, and who are not Slaves, receive a regulated hire —

Madura 26th October 1819 — (Signed) R Peter Collr.

To the Paymaster
at Quilon

Sir,

The receipt which accompanied your letter of the 20th Instt. for 600 Rups. is numbered 25 when the one forwarded on the 2d Octr. is Numbered 31 as this may proceed from some Mistake in Office, I beg to Return it for Correction —

Madura 27th October 1819 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Judge in the
Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant with the enclosed Memorandum, and beg to forward the Document therein required —

Madura 28th October 1819 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Sea Customs

Porto Novo

Sir,

I have the honor to return the enclosed Papers. the subject of them, not being Connected with this Zillah

Madura 30th October 1819

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collector

To the Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir,

The People named in the enclosed Memorandum, are Yarewady Inhabetants who cultivated in the Sholavundan Talook and being Revenue Defaulters I have deputed the Bearer in charge of a Summons for them, agreeably to Section XIII Regulation XXVII of 1802 I request your assistance to enable the Peon, to apprehend them, and bring them to my Cutcherry Should they not discharge the Amount due by them

Madura 30th October 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Memorandum Shewing the Amount Balances Outstanding from the Inhabetants of Soolapoorum Village in the Shappatoor Zemindary of Tinnevelly District, who Cultivated as yarvadies in the Mullapoorum Village of Sholavundan Talook in Fusly 1228

	cc	f	as
Teroovengadum Shairway	8	7	4¼
Chinna Mootten	"	3	14¼
Shairway Ramalingum	"	4	11
Sevasengoo	"	1	11½
Chinnah Taven	"	4	7
Para Poonnavanum	2	7	8¾
Lauda Taven	"	7	½
Vellea Cotten	"	6	6
Moorty Naicken	"	2	1¼
Ganapody	"	9	11½
Curoopa Pundarum	"	4	4
Para Pommen	"	2	8
Anga Tewen	"	1	4
Cundama Naicken	"	"	12½
Bundary Alagun	"	6	13½
Cully Chuckrs.	17	"	6

Madura
30th October
1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sayer Department

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th August to 12th September 1819 & would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their distinations according to their Engagement—

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Madura 31st October 1819— (Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore—Coimbatore—& British Resident of Tanjore

Sayer Department

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly—

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I. A. D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (142) Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as Pr. List accompanying—

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Madura 31st October 1819. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

		Sayer	Salt
Similar to the Collector of	Coimbatore	81	..
	Salem	26	"
	Province of Malabar	32	..
	Tanjore	110	12
	Tinnevelly	243	6

To the President and Members of the
Native Pension Fund—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Register of a Claim on the Native Pension Fund—

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Ramnad 1st November 1819— (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Secretary to the Committee of the
Native Pension Fund –

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo I beg to stating that the information contained in Collumnes 10 & 11 of the Register was Collected by My self personally –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 1st November 1819 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st October 1819 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 1st November 1819 –

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st October 1819 –

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion &c. % Rupees: Coin	Rs.	as	p	Amount: MRs.	as	p	Total: MRs.	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	1883¾	6	10	..	..	28256	4	..			
	Star Pagodas	200	28	2	..	..	700	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	8606	34	..	13	4	25100	13	8			
	Bahdry Pagodas	893	26	1	12	2	3374	2	2			
	Cully fanams	62548	471	..	1	5	13267	12	5			
	Sooly fanams	201003	788	..	1	2	25489	8	3			
	Gopauly fanams	1085	942	..	1	5	115	1	4	96303	9	10
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	22418	57	..	4	..	39231	8	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	73290	114	..	4	..	64128	12	..			
	Rupees	115214 11/16	100	..	..	..	115214	11	..			
	Madras Fanams	342013	1285	..	..	11	26601	..	9	245175	15	9
Copper	Auna Cash	78953	18857	..	..	..	481	11	11			
	Do.	3481	33942¾	..	..	..	10	5	6			
	Chiller Cash	786	37714¼	..	..	..	2	1	7			
	Caulay Cash	5797½	12637	..	..	..	45	15	..			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Cash Do.	2012	5142¾	..	..	..	39	1	11			
	10 Do.	364	10285¼	..	..	..	3	8	10			
	5 Do.	126	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	4	522	9	7
										342802	3	7
	Memorandum – Amount advanced for Marramut & on different Occasions									62021	10	10
										279980	8	4

Madura 31st October 1819
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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward Statements of Revenue derived from the Extra Sources in these districts

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Vide No. 1. 2d. No. 1 is a Statement of Sayer Collections amounting to 230,877. 6. 7 More than the preceding fusly in the Sum of Madras Rupees 22530. 9. 5

Vide No. 2. 3d. No. 2 is a Statement of the Sales of Salt amounting to 118393. 4. 6 forming an increase on the last fusly in the Sum of Madras Rupees 1666. 12. 7.

Vide No. 3. 4th. The Abkary Rent amounts to MR 35698. a 15. p 8. Making an increase on last fusly of MR 917. a 10. p 4.

Vide No. 4. 5th. No. 4 is a Statement of Stampt Paper Sold during the fusly Amounting to 12630. 9. 2 Making an increase of 298. " 9.

Vide No. 5 6th. The Total Settlement of the districts under My Charge including every item, but Cardamums amounts to 1879575. 5. 9. forming an increase in fusly 1227 of 47545. 5. 4.

Madura 2d. November 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

Ramauchaury to Viddya [illegible] chaury for L. Ch. 72 & 5 f. as or Rs. 91. 15

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I have the honor to forward an Original Malabar Deed and a Receipt executed by the Persons noted in the Margin on the 30th Awanee of the year Permauthee or 13th September 1819. and as the Penalty agreeable to Section IX Regulation XIII has been paid I request that it May be Stamped and Returned to Me at your earliest Convenience.

Madura
2d. Novr. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of Candian Presoners for last Month.

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Madura 4th November 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

The Government of Ceylon ... Dr.
To the Honorable East India Company

	Allowance in Grain				Allowance in Money			Total amount		
	Quantity of Rice	Value								
	Seers	MRs.	a	P	MRs.	as	P	MRs.	as	P
To Allowance of 19 Candian Presoners within the limits of Zillah of Madura for the Support of themselves and families according to the Rates fixed, for the Month of October 1819	972 5/8	39	15	7	320	1	2	360	..	9
Total Madras Rupees Three hundred and Sixty and Pice Nine								360	..	9

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Madura
4th Novr. 1819

Errors Excepted
(Sd.)

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1st and 2d of the Receipts for Pension Paid to Angaulasawmey and Permaul Naick the Members of the family of the King of Candy for September 1819.

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Madura 4th November 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts

receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under My Charge and exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Madura 4th. Novr. 1819

Memorandum Shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for Octr. 1819 -

Receipts.

Madura Post Office	153.	10.	..
Dindigul D^o.	14.	2.	..
Ramnad D^o.	95.	..	..
	262.	12.	..

Disbursements

Madura Post Office	202.	2.	..
Dindigul D^o.	17.	7.	4
Ramnad D^o.	274.	11.	6.
	494.	4.	10
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer and 4 Runners for October and to those from Ramnad to Danooshcody from 1st. to 15th. October 1819 -	47.	4.	..
	541.	8	10
Balance to be Paid from the Collectors Treasury	278.	12.	10

Madura 4th. Novr. 1819

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Register of a claim on the Native Pension Fund -

Madura 6th. October 1819

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Copy of a letter addressed

addressed to me by my assistant Mr. Drury, and request you will have the goodness to obtain the necessary sanction for him to quit his Station for a period of six weeks-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 6th. November 1819-

To the Acting Accountant General
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th. ultimo and in reply have to State that the Star Pagodas had been some time previously issued the different advances, which I have occasion to make at various time However to prevent all Miscalculation in future the actual Amount only of Star Pagodas in the Treasury shall be shown in the report.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 8th. November 1819.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit (together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon) which were delivered to me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are notified-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 8th. November 1819

No. 125

To the Collector of
Madura-

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 21000 .. Twenty one Thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his Receipts for the Advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts-

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
26th. Septr. 1819-
(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
D. A.

The Amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit as follows—

	M Rupees
on the 9th October 1819	18000
on the 25th Do	600
on the 31st Do	800
	Madras Rs 19400

No 31 Quilon Pay Office 2d October 1819—

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collector of Madura the Sum of Eighteen thousand Rupees in part of a letter of Credit No 125 drawn by Mr Secretary Hill to his address in My favor by Order of Government dated 24th September on Account of My October 1819 Disbursements—

Madras Rupees 18000 .. ..

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

Exd W. S.

No 25 Quilon Pay Office 20th October 1819

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collector of Madura the Sum of Six hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No 125 drawn by Mr Secretary Hill to his address in My favor by order of Government dated 24th of September on Account of My October 1819 Disbursements—

M Rs 600 .. ..

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster.

No 38 Quilon Pay Office 27th October 1819.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collector of Madura the Sum of Eight hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No 125 drawn by Mr Secretary Hill to his address in My favor by Order of Government dated 26th September on account of My October 1819 Disbursements—

M Rs 800.

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster—

Exd W. S.

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To the Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and now have the pleasure to forward the Paper prescribed in Section XIII Regulation XXVII A. D. 1802 which should have been forwarded by the Peon on the 30th ultimo

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Madura 11th Novr. 1819 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 10th Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal for Rs. 182. 14. 1

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Madura 11th November 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Exchange for Rupees 182. 14. 1

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

At Ten Days sight Please to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or order the Sum of Madras Rupees One hundred and eighty two, annahs fourteen and Pice one for Value received by Me from the Judge of this Zillah on Account of Pleaders fees of the said Provincial Court

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Madura 11th November 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal at 10 Days Sight for Rupees one hundred

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and eighty two, annas fourteen and Pice One, on account of Pleaders fees paid into the Treasury by the Judge of this Zillah—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th Novr. 1819—

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement of Sums Paid into My Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month,

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th November 1819—

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 10th Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal for Rs. 16. 4. ..

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th Novr. 1819.

Exchange for Rupees .... 16. 4. ..

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly—

Sir

At Ten days Sight please to Pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or Order the Sum of M Rupees Sixteen annas four for Value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah on Account of Vakeels fees of the Said Provincial Court—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th Novr. 1819—

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal @ 10 Days Sight for Rupees Sixteen and annas four on Account of Vakeels fees paid into the Treasury by the Judge of this Zillah—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th November 1819—

To the Acting Register of the

Southern Provincial Court of appeal

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a List of the Establishment of Servants both in the Revenue & Police Department distinguishing the Servants at the Hoozoor, from those employed in the Several Talooks of this Collectorate as required in your letter of the 1st. Instant—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 11th. Novr. 1819—

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th. of this Month—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 11th. Novr. 1819

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Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th. November 1819—

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		Number	Rate of Conversion ₱ % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin.	Rs	as	p	M Rs	as	p	M Rs	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	1749¼	6	10	"	"	26238	12	"			
	Star Pagodas	200.	28	2	"	"	700	"	"			
	P. N. Pagodas	8126	34	"	13	4	23700	13	8			
	Bahdry Pagodas	803.	26	1	12	2	3374	2	2			
	Cully Fanams	57545	471.	"	1	5	12206	8	6			
	Sooly Fanams	201003	788	"	1	2	25489	8	3			
	Gopauly Fanams	1085	942	"	1	5	115	1	4	91824	13	11
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas Pieces	21818.	57	"	4	"	38181	8	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	70274	114	"	4	"	61489	12	"			
	Rupees	97197 15/16	100			"	97197	15	"			
	Madras fanams	317711.	1285	"	"	11	24710	14	3	221580	1	3
Copper	Auna Cash	78948	18857	"	"	"	418	11	6			
	Do.	3481	33942¾	"	"	"	10	5	6			
	Cheller Cash	746	37714¼	"	"	"	1	15	11			
	Caulay Cash	5797½	12617	"	"	"	45	15	"			
	40 Cash Pieces	57.	2571½	"	"	"	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	2012	5142¾	"	"	"	39	1	11			
	10 Do.	364	10285¾	"	"	"	3	8	10			
	5 Do.	126	20571½	"	"	"	"	2	4	522	7	6
										313927	6	8
	Memorandum — Amount advanced for Marramut and on different occasions									68742	4	8
										245185	2	"

Madura 11th. Novr. 1819

To the Post Master General.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of Octr. 1819

Madura 15th Novr. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of October 1819.

Madura 15th Novr. 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following articles at Madura during the Month of October 1819.

	MR	a	c
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches ₱ 1000	2.	9.	9.
Chunam ₱ Parah	..	2.	4.
River Sand ₱ Do.	..	..	3.
Jaggery ₱ lbs.	..	1.	2.
Flat tiles 6 by 4¼ by ½ Inch ₱ 1000	..	12.	5.
Cart Clay ₱ Cart	..	1.	2.
White Chunam ₱ Measure	..	..	5.
Stone Powder ₱ Do.	..	..	6.
Do. fine ₱ Do.	..	1.	-
Ghee ₱ lbs.	..	2.	10.
Oil Cocoanut ₱ Measure	..	7.	7.
Lamp Oil ₱ Do.	..	4.	8.
Rattan Country ₱ 100	..	..	..
Rope Cotton white ₱ Seer	\	10.	2.
Do. Do. blue ₱ Do.	1.	7.	9.
Bamboo 1st Sort ₱ 100	..	..	..
Do. 2d. Do. ₱ 100	..	..	..
Charcoal ₱ Bushel	..	1	3.
Paddy husk ₱ Do.	..	..	2

Madura.
15th Novr. 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of H. M. Deputy Post Mr. General for the Sum of Madras Rupees Five, annahs Eleven, and Pice Three (5. 11. 3) being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from and dispatched to England, and which will be Credited in My Accounts of the Present Month—

Madura 15th Novr. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To H. M. Deputy Post Mr. General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit two Registers of Europe letters received and dispatched at this Station for last Month, together with a Bill drawn by Me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for the Amount of Kings Postage Collected being Madras Rupees 5. 11. 3.

Madura 15th Novr. 1819 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Madras Rupees .... 5. 11. 3.

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

At sight Please to pay to H. M. Deputy Post Mr. Genl. or his order the sum of Madras Rupees Five, annahs eleven and Pice Three, as being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from, and dispatched, and which will be Credited in My accts. of the Present Month—

Madura 15th Novr. 1819 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement

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of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, and a Quarterly Statement of Balances upto 31st October 1819 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th Novr. 1819.

A good quantity of rain has fallen within the last Month which has enable the Inhabitants to prosecute their Cultivation -

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th November 1819.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th Novr. 1819 -

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Two Quarterly accounts of Stampt Paper and Cadjan received and sold in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 13th July to 31st October 1819 -

Madura 15th November 1819 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of 26th June, desiring me to state by what authority the loom tax was abolished in this district in 1806 and also to furnish

Dispatched 2d July

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an account of the Amount annually payable by the Company's Weavers, according to the Number now employed & Collected at the rates paid by them prior to that year.

In reply I have to State, that the loom tax was abolished, by the Orders of your Board under date 18th December 1805 at the recommendation of Mr Parish - The Factory of Ramnad having been abolished, it would appear, that no weavers are at present in the employ of the Company -

Vide Mr Parish's letter dated 25th May 1805.

Madura 16th November 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extract from a letter from the Acting Accountant General, under date the 5th Instant, for your information, and request you will be pleased to furnish me with the Statement if any therein required -

Madura 16th November 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Extract from a letter from the Acting Accountant General Dated 5th November 1819 -

With reference to the orders of Government for the Zillah Judge to transfer to Collectors for payment, all charges now defrayed by the Courts, which do not appertain to the Judicial Department, I request, if you have not already done so, apply to the Judge of your District, for a Statement of the Charges to be so transferred, with Copies of any Orders, and Papers Connected with them, demonstrative, that the Items are properly not of a Judicial nature, and Consequently to be paid hereafter, from your Treasury -

This explanation of the Zillah Judge should be given in a Column for Remark opposite to each Item." -

(True Extract)

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packet from 13th July to 31st October 1819.

Madura 16th November 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the Only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st August to 31st October 1819.

Madura 17th November 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Indent, Sanctioned, for 10 Barrels of Gun Powder, and request that you will be so good as to direct that it may be delivered over to the Charge of the Tahsildar of Ramnad.

Madura 18th November 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

On the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant I lost no time in sending for the Tahsildars of Pareacolum and Nellacottah. Their Depositions on Oath, relative to the precept, I have the honor to forward as you may perhaps, be desirous of examining them personally. I have directed them to remain, & I hope you will name an early day for their attendance as their presence is must be required in their respective Talooks.

As connected with the above I beg to forward Certain depositions and as they appear to implicate the Nazer and Naib of your Court

Court you may perhaps deem it advisable to investigate into their Conduct-
Madura 18th November 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by Me to My Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month-

Madura 19th November 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Resident of
Travencore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extracts of a report in Translate received by Me from the Ameen of the Cardamom Hill-

Whatever dispute May exist regarding the produce of the Cardamom Hills you will I am assured agree with me, that nothing can justify the assault Made by the Travancoreans on the Servants of the Hon'ble Company and that immediate Measures should be taken for the prevention of occurrences of a Similear Nature -

I shall forward to the Board of Revenue for transmission to Government Copies of these papers with an earnest request that some final decision may be passed on the Subject in dispute -

Madura 19th Nov.r 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Secretary to the Committee of the
Native Pension Fund

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca on Account of Native Servants Fund from 1st August to 31st October 1819.

Madura 20th November 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month —

Madura 21st November 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th November 1819 —

Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion pr. % Rupees: Coin	Rs.	as.	p.	Amount Rs.	as.	p.	Total Rs.	as.	p.
Gold Rupees	1339.	6	10	..	..	20085	..	..			
Star Pagodas	245	28	2	..	..	857	8	..			
P. N. Pagodas	8204	34	..	13	4	23928	5	8			
Bahdry Pagodas	897	26	1	12	2	3389	4	..			
Cully fanams	58049.	471	..	1	5	12313	6	2			
Tooly fanams	201003.	788	..	1	2	25489	8	3			
Gopauly fanams	1086.	942	..	1	5	115	3	1	86178	3	2
Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	20178.	57	..	4	..	35311	8	..			
Do. Quarter Do.	71015.	114	..	4	..	62138	2	..			
Rupees	96399 1/8	100	..	..	..	96399	2	..			
Madras fanams	327294.	1285	..	..	11	25456	1	2	219304	13	2
Auna Cash	79930.	18857.	..	..	..	423	13	11			
Do.	3481.	33942 3/4	..	..	..	10	5	6			
Chetter Cash	1361.	37714 1/4	..	..	..	3	9	8			
Caulay Ch	5797 1/2	12617	..	..	..	45	15	..			
40 Cash Pieces	57	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	3	6			
20 Do.	2929.	5142 3/4	..	..	..	56	12	10			
10 Do.	735	10285 3/4	..	..	..	7	2	6			
5 Do.	127.	20571 1/2	..	..	..	..	9	5	550	8	4
									306033	8	8
Memorandum — Amount advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									84589	15	9
									221443	8	11

Madura 21st November 1819

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To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and have to enclose herewith the Duplicate of My letter of the
D 12th October in reply to yours of the 23d September last—

Madura 22d November 1819— (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Mahratta Register of
D Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of October last—

Madura 22d November 1819. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collector
Sayer Department

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs &c issued on Tobacco for your District from 15th September to 17th October 1819
D and would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Chowkedars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagement—

Madura 22d November 1819. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collector

Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore — Tinnevelly & British Resident of Tanjore

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to the Resident of Travancore together with the Copies of the papers that accompanied it—

D As the gardens are the property of the Chetties residing in this District, they certainly have a greater claim, to their produce, than the Travancorians can possibly have — it would therefore be advisable

perhaps

perhaps that some instructions should be given to the Travancore or people not to interfere in the Collections of the Cardamoms until a final decision has taken place, relative to the disputed Boundary.

Madura 24th November 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Secretary to the
Civil Fund.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 25th October and to offer our votes for the admission of Mr. Cole upon the Conditions noticed in your letter and for the adoption of the Resolution of the General Meeting held on the 13th October with respect to Messrs. Linley, Lushington and Hankey - whose claims therefore we donot see the necessity of referring to arbitration -

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Madura 25th Novr. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant with the enclosure and beg to forward the Documents therein required -

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Madura 26th Novr. 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of October 1819 -

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Madura 27th November 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1 Havildar, 1 Naigue and 10 Sepoys, from the 4th Native Veteran Battn. were employed under my Requisition to the best of my Knowledge from the 22d. October to the 4th November 1819 both Days inclusive -

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Ramnad 1st December 1819. (Signed) R Peter Collr.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th. November 1819 -

Madura 1st. December 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dendigul as Stood on the 30th. November 1819

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion ₽ % Rs. Coin	Rs	as	p	Amount Rs	as	p	Total Rs	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	1866	6	10	..	..	27990	..	..			
	Star Pagodas	486	28	2	..	..	1701	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	9296	34	..	13	4	27113	5	8			
	Bahdry Pagodas	897	26	1	12	2	3389	4	..			
	Cully fanams	42861	471	..	1	5	9091	12	..			
	Sooly fanams	201340	788	..	1	2	25532	4	1			
	Gopauly fanams	1276	942	..	1	5	135	5	6	94952	15	3
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	22533	57	..	4	..	39432	12	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	69885	114	..	4	..	61149	6	..			
	Rupees	102866 1/8	100	..	..	..	102866	2	.			
	Madras Fanams	431869	1285	..	..	11	33589	13	3	237038	1	3
Copper	Auna Cash	77856	18857	..	..	..	412	14	10			
	Do.	3638	33942 3/4	..	..	..	10	12	11			
	Cheller Cash	1644	37714 1/4	..	..	..	4	6	3			
	Caulay Cash	6207 3/4	12617	..	..	..	49	3	..			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	2942	5142 3/4	..	..	..	57	3	3			
	10 Do.	736	10285 3/4	..	..	..	7	2	8			
	5 Do.	121	20571 1/2	..	..	..	..	9	8	544	8	1
										332535	8	7
	Memorandum — Amount advanced for Marramut and on different Occasions									83560	..	1
										248975	8	6

Madura 30th. November 1819

E. E.

To the Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a translation of a letter from my Salt Amildar respecting the Contents of which I request you will be so good as to make some enquiry, and if the Matter their Stated Shall prove true that you will give orders to prohibit the Manufacture of Earth Salt by which the Monopoly of this District is leable to great determent, under the proviseons of Section III Regulation I.1805.

Upon this Subject I beg the favor of you to Make a reference to the Circular instructions of the Board of Revenue under date May 28th 1812.

Madura 1st December 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Translation of an Arzee from Narsinga row Salt Amildar dated 27th November 1819.

Coopen Coravan, the head man of the Malayauncor a Merchant, who vesit their Pans and purchase 80 Garace of Salt on each vist in the Salt Pans of this District, has written to me, from Pylnee on the 18th Instant, Stating that when the Coravars came to the Pans in the Month of August, and purchaseing Salt, received a Rowanah, and Carried it to the Place of distination, only a Part of it was disposed of, at Pylnee, that on carrying a few loads of Salt, to Woodoomalaycattay, it was found difficult to dispose of even 50 Rupees of Salt at that place, altho' there could be a Sale there, of not less than 1000 Rupees of Salt on each Market day, that on enquiry into the cause of this limited demand for Salt, it was found that Earth Salt of two kinds called Attooppoo and Paurayooppo, were manufactured to a large extent in the Darapooram &ca Talook, of the Coimbatore Zillah, and sold at the rate of 50 Pachau Measures per Rupee, that on Considering this, it appears that it would be useless to purchase Salt from the Pans for the

the purpose of Sale, and that it would be preferable to purchase & trade, in the said Attooppoo and Paurayooppoo, the quality of which was equal to the salt from the Pans, and that he sent Specimens of those two kinds of Salt—

I herewith sent the above two Specimens, which are equal in quality to the Salt Manufactured in the Pans, as will appear to the presence, on examination—

It is Specified in the Regulations inacted respecting Salt, that no person can Manufacture or dispose of Salt, without obtaining previous Sanction— If contrary to this, the Inhabetants of Woodoomalaycattay, Darapooram, &ca Talooks of the Coimbatore Zillah, manufacture and dispose of Salt Called Attooppoo and Paurayooppoo, how is the Salt of the Pans of this Zillah, to find a Sale?— The Villages of Woodoomalaycattay &ca border on the Villages of the Iyempully Talook of this Zillah,— and as the said Attooppoo and Paurayooppoo, which is Manufactured in the above places, sell at a very Cheap rate, the Inhabetants of the Villages of Woodoomalay-cattay, &ca and those of the Villages of the Iyempullie Talook of this Zillah, will purchase the Attooppoo and Paurayooppoo aforesaid, in preferance to the Salt Manufactured in the Pans of this District,— and this will consequently occasion, a Deircase of more than 10,000 Rupees, in the Sales of Salt for the above destination;

In consequence of which, orders should be Issued for Seezing the persons who Manufacture Salt called, Attooppoo, and Paura-yooppoo, in the Villages of Darapooram, Woodoomalaycattay &ca to Confis-cate such Salt, on Account of the Circar,— and to punish the Manufacturers, in such a manner, as to prevent them from Manufacturing Salt of the aforeside kind, in future,— or application be made to the Collector of the Zillah of Coimbatore, to put a Stop to the Manufacture of the same

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I have stated the above circumstances for the information of the presence, and shall obay such orders as might be Issued to Me on the Subject.

(Signed) Narsinga Row
Salt Amildar

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon, which were delivered to Me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are notified.

Madura 3rd. December 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

No. 152.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 21000. " " Twenty One Thousand on Account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his receipts for the advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them, under General Books in your Accounts.

Fort St. George
23rd. August 1819.

(Signed) D. Hill
Sec. to Govt.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
actg. A. G.

Exd. (Signed) W. T. Blair
A. A. G.

The amount has been paid on Account of this letter of Credit as follows.

	M. Rs.
On the 12th. November 1819	18500
On the 20th. Do.	1200
Madras Rupees	19700

No. 40 Quilon Pay Office 2d. November 1819.

Received from Rous Peter Esqr. Collector of Madura the Sum of Eighteen Thousand and Five hundred Rupees in part of the letter of credit No. 152 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to

his

his address in my favor by order of Government Dated 23.d of October, on account of my November 1819 Desbursements—
Madras Rupees. 1850.. .. (Signed) F. Bowes
E.E. W.S. Paymaster

No. 43. Quilon Pay office 15.th November 1819—

Received from Rous Peter Esq.re Collector of Madura the Sum of One Thousand and Two hundred Rupees, in further part of the letter of Credit No. 152 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 23.d of October on Account of my November 1819 Desbursements—
Madras Rupees 1200. .. .. (Signed) F. Bowes
E.E. W.S. Paymaster

To the Acting Accountant General
Fort St. George—
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25.th ultimo and in reply beg to state that the instructions therein Contained shall be attended to—
(Signed) R. Peter Collector
Madura 3.d December 1819.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—
Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1.st and 2.d of the receipts for Pension Paid to Angaulasawmey and Permaul Naick for October and to Aswandee from 1.st to 15.th July 1819— the Members of the family of the King of Candy—
(Signed) R. Peter Collector
Madura 3.d December 1819.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month—
Madura 3.d December 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

The Government of Ceylon . . . . Dr
To the Honorable East India Company—

	Allowance in Grain				Allowance in Money			Total amount		
	Quantity of Rice	Value								
	Seers	MRs	as	p	MRs	as	p	MRs	as	p
To Allowance of 19 Candian Prisoners within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the Support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed for the Month of November 1819	941¼	38	10	11	309	12	..	348	6	11
Total Madras Rupees Three hundred and forty Eight annahs Six and Pice Eleven								348	6	11

Madura
3d Decr 1819.

Errors Excepted
Pr (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Post Master General
Fort St George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under My Charge exhebiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month—

Madura 3d December 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Memorandum Shewing the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for November 1819—

	MRs	as.	p
Receipts			
Madura Post Office	111.	4	"
Dindigul Do.	14	12	"
Ramnad Do.	94	8	"
	220.	8	-
Disbursements—			
Madura Post Office	202	2	..
Dindigul Do.	17	7	4
Ramnad Do.	394	5	7
	613.	14.	11.
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer and 4 Runners for November 1819	24	8	"
	638	6	11
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	417.	14.	11.

Madura
3d Decr 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

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To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery-

Sir,

In consequence of my not being able to dispose of the whole of the Tickets forwarded in your letter of the 22d. Ultimo I have the honor to return 70. Should the following Numbers 3. 33. and 3333. remain unsold, I request you will have the Goodness to forward them to me for disposal-

Madura 4th. December 1819-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month-

Madura 11th. December 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th. December 1819-

		Number	Rate of Conversion Pr. % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs.	as	p	MRs.	as	p	MRs.	as	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	1573	6	10	"	"	23595	"	"			
	Star Pagodas	486	28	2	"	"	1701	"	"			
	P. N. Pagodas	8856	34	"	13	4	25830	"	4			
	Bahdry Pagodas	897	26	1	12	2	3389	4	"			
	Culty Fanams	41147	471	"	1	5	8728	2	9			
	Sooly Fanams	201340	778	"	1	2	5532	4	1			
	Gopauly Fanams	1276	942	"	1	5	135	5	6	88911	"	8
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas Pieces	21133	57	"	4	"	36982	12	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	68365	114	"	4	"	59819	6	"			
	Rupees	92637 7/8	100	"	"	"	92637	2	"			
	Madras Fanams	345862	1285	"	"	11	26900	6	3	216339	10	3
Copper	Auna Cash	77855	18857	"	"	"	412	14	9			
	Do.	3638	33942 3/4	"	"	"	10	12	11			
	Chillar Cash	1590	37714 1/4	"	"	"	4	4	"			
	Caulay Cash	6207 3/4	12617	"	"	"	49	3	"			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571 1/2	"	"	"	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	2942	5142 3/4	"	"	"	57	3	3			
	10 Do.	736	10285 3/4	"	"	"	7	2	8			
	5 Do.	121	20571 1/2	"	"	"	"	9	8	544	5	9
										305795	"	8
	Memorandum Amount advanced for Murramut and on Different Occasions									84489	1	4
										221305	15	4

Madura 11th. December 1819-

To the Acting Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 5th Ultimo I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter and Statement received from the Judge of this Zillah & Shall feel Obliged by your pointing out such Charges as may not be Considered of a Judicial Nature -

Madura 11th December 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on Account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month

Madura 12th December 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Assistant Commissary General

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars Madura during the Month of Novr. 1819

Madura 12th Decr. 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nerick of Bazar Rates of the following articles at Madura during the Month of Novr. 1819

	mks	fs	c
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches Pr. 1000	2	9	9
Chunam Pr. Parah	..	2	4
River Sand Pr. Do.	..	..	3
Jaggery Pr. lbs	..	1	5
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch Pr. 1000	..	12	5
Cart Clay Pr. Cart	..	1	2
White Chunam Pr. Measure	..	..	6
Stone Powder Pr. Do.	..	..	6
Do. fine Pr. Do.	..	1	..
Ghee Pr. lbs	..	2	10
Oil Cocoanut Pr. Measure	..	7	7
Lamp Oil Pr. Do.	..	4	8
Rattan Country Pr. 100	..	..	..
Rope Cotton white Pr. Seer	..	10	2
Do. Do. blue Pr. Do.	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort Pr. 100	..	..	..
Do. 2d Do. Pr. Do.	..	..	..
Charcoal Pr. Bushel	..	1	3
Paddy husk Pr. Do.	..	..	2

Madura 12th December 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Original Cadjan Malabar award executed by the Persons noted in the Margin on the 27th Peratausee of the year Peramauthee or 11th October 1819 and as the Penalty agreeably to Section IX Regulation XIII has been paid — I request that it may be Stamped and returned to me at your earliest Convenience —

Vaila Taven & others Arbitrators to Sovaramalingum Sherogar and Alaghearamalingum Sherogar vers Mootoo Irlen Samyen &c. for Schl. 47 & 6 fs including the Value of 4 Cotta of Paddy or Rupees 74 " 8

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 14th December 1819

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of the 7th Instant and in reply have to inform you that the annual Statement for Fusly 1228 therein required was forwarded to your Office with my letter of the 20th October last

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 14th December 1819

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 15th December 1819 —

P. S. During the present Month, a great want of rain, has been experienced in every part of the District, Within the last three days a few Showers have fallen around Madura — but whether the fall has been general, is not yet Known, as the reports of the Tahsildars have not yet been received —.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Accountant Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th. December 1819 -

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto Agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th. December 1819 -

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have on this day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of H. M. Deputy Post Mr. General for the sum of Madras Rupees Three and Annah One (3. 1. ..) being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England, and which will be Credited in my Accounts of the present Month -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th. Decr. 1819 -

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of

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the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of November 1819 -

Madura 15th Decr. 1819 - (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To H. M. Deputy Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Europe letters received at this Station for last Month, together with a Bill drawn by me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for the Amount of Kings
D Postage Collected being Madras Rupees 3. 1. ..

Madura 15th December 1819. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Exchange for Madras Rupees .... 3. 1. ..

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to H. M. Deputy Post Mr. General or his order the Sum of M Rupees Three, & annah One as being the
D amount of Kings Postage Collected on letters received from England and which will be credited in my Accounts of the present Month

Madura 15th December 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca.
D in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month

Madura 16th December 1819 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of
D the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month -

Madura 21st December 1819 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul as Stood on the 20th December 1819

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion Pr. % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	R	a	P	R	a	P	R	as	P
Gold	Gold Rupees	2460½	6	10	..	..	36907	8	..			
	Star Pagodas	67¼	28	2	..	..	2359	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	10107	34	..	13	4	29478	12	4			
	Bahdry Pagodas	908	26	1	12	2	3430	13	1			
	Cully Fanams	57791	471	..	1	5	12258	4	9			
	Sooly Fanams	201340	788	..	1	2	25532	4	1			
	Gopauly Fanams	1429	942	..	1	5	151	8	2	110118	2	5
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	30057	57	..	4	..	52599	12	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	100567	114	..	4	..	87996	2	..			
	Rupees	129300⅞	100	..	..	..	129300	14	..			
	Madras Fanams	433335	1285	..	..	11	33703	9	1	303600	5	1
Copper	Auna Cash	81061	18857	..	..	..	429	10	1			
	Do.	3638	33942¾	..	..	..	10	12	11			
	Chiller Cash	4106	37714¼	..	..	..	10	13	10			
	Caulay Cash	6207¼	12617	..	..	..	49	3	..			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	3922	5142¾	..	..	..	76	2	8			
	10 Do.	1101	10285¾	..	..	..	10	11	1			
	5 Do.	121	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	8	590	2	9
										414308	10	3
	Memorandum. Amount advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									84881	12	..
										329426	14	3

Madura 21st December 1819
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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para. 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 8th November, returning my Jummah-bundy Statements for Fusly 1228 and referring me to your Minute under date 21st October.

2. I have now the Pleasure of transmitting more detailed accounts

accounts, together with a Jummahbundy, for the Districts under My Charge —

3 It has been required of Me, in the execution of my duties, to lay before your Board, the many obstacles, which have, from various calamitous Causes, and at various Seasons, been opposed to the improvement of the Circumstances of the Cultivator, and to the encouragement of Agriculture, in these Districts. it is now my duty, to request your Board will observe, that the variations, to which the exertions of the Ryots have been liable, have not rendered them wholly unproductive of the benefit which the simplified demand of Government on them, under the Ryotwar Settlement, introduced in Fusly 1223 has enabled them to derive from their labour, and that the injuries sustained by them, in the loss of time, labour & expence, during late Years, thro' events, which no human foresight could control, have not deprived me of the gratification of submitting to your Board, Statements, which, under every Circumstance, exhibit a gradual progress in the recovery of the interests of the Country, and a proof of the advantages which arise, to the great body of the people, from an equal Assessment on their Lands.

Madura

Maudacolum Talook
1 { Shoalavandaun
Teroomungalum
2 { Aungore
Thoroomboor
3 { Mellore
Nuttum
Coasoocourchy

4th The Province of Madura is at present arranged in three Divisions, as in the Margin — The Assumed Pollams, are attached to each Division, to which they may lie adjacent. and I have hitherto found the Talook Cutcherry, with a Small extra aid, equal to the transaction of their affairs without inconvenience —

5th The Monthly Communications which have been Submitted to you, will have Shewn how unfavorable, at one period, the State of the Season was, for the Poonjah Cultivation. the Rains

were

Vide Statement No. 1. Poonjah Cultivation Compared

Fuslies	Cawnies	as
1227	58838	½
1228	63196	"
Increase	4357	15/16

were unusually late, but the energy of the Ryots, and their industrious exertions, enable me to lay before you, an encrease in dry grain culture, of Cawnies 4,357. 15/16 beyond the extent of the last Fusly- The Nunjah lands were Cultivated under more favorable Circumstances. The irrigation upon which they depend, was copious, and by the regularity of the Monsoon, the produce has this Year, been less precarious your Board will, I trust be satisfied to observe, in the Nunjah Cultivation, an encrease beyond that of Fusly 1227. of Cawnies 2613- 10/16- Shewing on record, an excess in Wet Culture, above the produce of any former Year under final arrangement, the Settlement formed upon the produce of Wet and dry Cultivation in this Province amounts to Rupees 337773. 1. 8. Shewing a Comparative encrease in this Fusly, after deducting a Remission of Rupees 887. 1. 4 above the Settlement of Fusly 1227. in the Sum of Rupees. 21398. 4. "

Vide Statement No. 1. Nunjah Cultivation Compared-

Fuslies	Cawnies	as
1227	34152	3/16
1228	36765	14
Increase	2613	10/16

Vide Statement No. 2 Settlement in Madura Compared-

Fuslies	Rs	as	P
1227	316374	13	8
1228	337773	1	8
Increase	21398	4	-

6th. The decrease in the Revenue, which is observable in One Talook, Sholavundan, in the Sum of Rupees 541. 9. 4 is to be attributed, to the failure of the Corps in some Villages, and to the frightful effects of the Epidemic Cholera to avert which, the people were led to desert their Houses, and their lands, and seek an asylum in more unfrequented spots- In the general alarm and distress, which this awful visitation has occasioned, it has been my constant care, to suppress this disposition to emigration, and I am happy to say, on the first tenors of the desease subsiding, the practice was discontinued-

7th. It remains for me to State, the extent to which it has been found necessary to grant Remission in the Talooks of this Province adverting to the Circumstances under which the general Cultivation was

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carried on, your Board will, I trust, accord with me, in the expediency of remitting the land Tax, upon such lands as had been unsuccessfully Cultivated — They are not to any extent and I have not failed to ascertain satisfactorily, in what degree the industry of the Ryots has been manifested, and in no instance have granted Remission, without a Strict examination, into the means of complying with our demands —

8th The Valiaputty Pollam, is attached to the Maudacolum Talook it was assumed in Fusly 1226 for a total arrear of Rs. 4962 - as 1 - p 10 Previous to Assumption its Affairs had been completely deranged by the inordinate exactions of the Managers of the Zemindar its Situation, along the Hills, is unfavorable and perhaps, of all the Pollams, it is the most unfortunate, in its Suffering from a Succession of Calamity in few places has the Severity of the Fever, been more seriously felt, and within the last Year, the Epedemic Cholera, Spread desolation

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Vide Statement No. 2 Settlement in Fuslies

	mkc	a	p
[1]27	10920	7	10
[1]28	11240	5	11
[In]crease	319	14	1

in every Village — The Settlement amounts to Rupees 11240. a 5. p 11 falling Short of the Permanent Peishcush, after deducting the 10 pCent, granted to the Zemindar, in the Sum only of Rupees 3609. a 2. p 11. but Shewing its resources, to be in a gradual progress of improvement in the increase on the previous Fusly, of Rupees 319. 14. 1.—

9th In the Smaller Pollams of Malacottah, Nadoocottah and Keelacottah, which are comprised in the Teroomungalum Talook is to be found a more improving state of Agreculture — In these as in the Valiaputty Pollam, a moderate Money Rent prevails, & already appears to have Contributed to improve the condition of each Pollam —

Puttyams
26,364
1803
28167

10th The number of Puttyams issued in the Talook of Madura Amounted to 26,364 and in the four Assumed Pollams 1803 Total 28,167 —

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11 The number of Estates under Assumption, in this Province are now, by the attachment of Buttalagoontah, Mailmungalom & Iyaloor, Thirty two — The Country under the present arrangement, is divided into Five Talooks, as in the Margin Comprising the 32 Estates the Manarapa Pollams Assumed Zemindaries brought under the head of land Revenue —

[Vi]de Statement No. 2
Toddycombo
Iyempully
Thengary
Nellacotta
Marungapoory

Vide Statement No. 1
Nunjah Cultivation
Compared

Fuslies	Cawnies	as.
1227.	16019.	..
1228.	16428.	12¾
Increase	409.	12¾

Vide Statement No. 1
Poonjah Cultivation Comp.

Fuslies	Cawt.	as.
1227.	58983.	4¾
1228	63575	5½
Increase	4592	¾

Vide Statement No. 2
Settlement in Dindigul
Compared

Fuslies	Rs.	as.	P.
1227 –	222543.	2.	6.
1228 –	217825.	2	6.
Decrease	4718.	..	..

12 The Nunjah Cultivation in these Estates &c amounts to 16,428 Cawnies . 12¾ as. exceeding that of the preceding Fusly in Cawnies 409. 12¾ as. in the Culture of Dry Grain fields, there is an increase of Cawnies 4592. ¾ but your Board will observe a decrease in the Settlement of Rupees 4718 .. .. below that of Fusly 1227 this will be fully explained, by a reference to the instructions Conveyed to me, by your Secretary, under date 25th June 1818 which have been carried into effect. The total reduction of Teerwa &c amounts to Rupees 24631 .. 4. Calculating according to the old rate of Assessment, the Gross Settlement, including the Remission, granted in Fusly 1227 will Shew an increase in the Settlement of this year, in the Sum of Rupees 13,309. 11. 1. The lands of this District are now under Classification, and the business will Shortly be completed.

Vide Statement No. 2

Fuslies	Rs.	as.	P.
1227.	229146.	7.	9.
1228.	242456.	2.	10
Increase	13309.	11.	1.

13 From the information already in possession of the Board, it is well Known, that the leading branch of Revenue in this Province, is dry Grain Rent. The Rains, upon which the dry Culture depends, did not fall until late in the Season and by this Circumstance, the Ryots were rendered incapable of prosecuting their labours, to the fullest extent. It must be understood, that the increase in Poonjah, now Shewn, does not arise from an abundant Crop in every Species of this Culture, through-out the Province. The lateness of Rains, prevented the Inhabitants, from bringing under Cultivation, the fields allotted to the more valuable Sorts of Poonjah produce, and accordingly under an higher assessment. these required partial Showers in the Months of June, July, and August, which in this Fusly were insufficient, and the Inhabitants applied themselves to

Sholum &ca.

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extent the Cultivation, of more inferior Grains in lands bearing a lower assessment, for which the Season, was not unfavorable where; and therefore, there may appear, an encrease of dry Cultivation, it does not always follow, that an increase in the Settlement, is the result.

14th The Revenue derived from the assumed Zemindaries, now brought under the head of Land Revenue, amounts in the Nett to Rs. 158347. 15. 9. Shewing an increase, after all deductions of Rupees 3248. 14. 2. and a more favorable view of their resources, than under every Circumstance I could have hoped to present—

15th .. In five Zemindaries the Revenue falls short of that of Fusly 1227. which is Shewn in Statement No. 2

16th In Ammanaickenoor there is a defalcation of Rupees 3415. 4. 7. which is occasioned by a decrease of Cultivation, in the lands given on Cowle, by the Zemindar. The Gross Settlement however, is above the Peshcush, in the Sum of Rupees 3735. 14. 7 and Shews a Nett Revenue, after deducting remissions made, on account of reduction of Teerwa, and 10 ℔ Cent, upon the Jummah paid to the Zemindar, of Rupees 15112. 10. 7. This Zemindary, according to the directions of the Board, will be restored to the Zemindar, on his discharging the present arrear, outstanding against the Estate—

17th In Yamoo Kalapooram, Tavashemaday, and Combay the decrease is attributable, to the losses these Small Pollams have Sustained in population, by Fever, in this, as well as in former years to this obstacle to Improvement, may be added, the difficulties in which, many of the principal Ryots have been placed, by prosecutions in the Adawlut Court on Account

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of arrears due by the Zemindar to individuals, for which they had offered themselves Security - In Cimaravaudy there is a Small decrease of Rupees 273. 9. 5 owing to a want of Rain for the dry Cultivation the wet Cultivation is by no Means extensive and bears a Small proportion to the dry -

18th In this Fusly it was found necessary to assume the Zemin[dary] of Vadakurry - it was not Assumed until late in the Fusly, and Could not be included under the Head of Land Revenue until the present. The Settlement does not equal the Peishcush, but exceeds the actual Collections of Fusly 1227 in Rupees 2877. 5. 10. your Board will see the present State of this Pollam, upon which there is a demand of Annual Peishcush in Rupees 8958. 12. 10. more clearly in the following Abstract -

Vide Statement No. 3.

	Amount paid into the Treasury in Fusly 1227			Amount Settlement of Nunja and Poonjah in Fusly 1223			Amount Sornaudayem			Total amount Settlement			Collections up to 30th November 1814			Balance to be Collected		
	M.Rs	as	p	M.Rs	as	p	M.Rs	as	p	M.Rs	as	p	M.Rs	as	p	M.Rs	as	p
Vadakurry	6475	15	5	7002	13	7	350	7	8	7353	5	3	5681	10	8	1471	11	7
Deduct Sibbendy Charges &ca.										243	8	8						
Repairs										425	..	..	668	8	8			
Balance paid into the Treasury													5213	2	..			

19th The Settlement of the Minor Zemindary of Pulliapanaickenoor, is Shewn in Statement No. 4. it is below the Peishcush in Rupees 1498. 9. 8. From the exhausted State of the resources of this Pollam, and its depressed State of Population, I see no prospect of realizing our demands against it, and take the liberty of Submitting to your judgement, the necessity of including this Estate under the head of Land Revenue, and of allowing the Zemindar, in Common with others, 10 Pr. Cent. There are not in fact Sufficient hands to employ in an extent of Cultivation, adequate to the adjustment of the

Vide Statement No. 4

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the Peshcush, and every Year, a fresh Balance must arise, without a probability of liquidation - upon this point, I request your Board will furnish me, with instructions for my guidance -

20. The good effects of assuming these Zemindaries, are gradually developing themselves - on the first Assumption and first examination into the Records of the resources of these Pollams, the various modes of conducting Accounts and the general want of Revenue arrangement, afforded ample proofs of the objectionable System of Native Management. On the first Sale of the Dindegul Estates, the Purchasers were, for the most part, men of no Credit and dissipated Character - there were exceptions - and very few no attention was paid to the Pottahs of their Ryots - in many instances, no Pottahs were given in an abundant Season, no Ryot knew, what he was to pay in an unfavorable Season, when his demished means, rendered him unable to pay, he could expect no abatement of demand. The Zemindars of Dindegul, possessed at one time, from the high price of Grain, the means of adjusting their Kists - but in their uncontrolled pursuit of extravagance, they did not conceive it their interest, to preserve their Ryots and in their own eventual Ruin, Contributed to the impoverishment of all, who had been connected with them - This was but too unhappily the Case, when I first assumed these Estates. Their affairs are now recovering the Inhabitants are become independent - their Stock of husbandry is Secure, & they look up to the Circar, for the preservation of their Just rights. and if no untoward occurrences take place, we may anticipate, under the moderate of Ryotwar Settlement, now introduced, the restoration of the condition of the people, and of the general interests of the Province -

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21 No. 5 is a Statement of the Peshcush of settled and unsettled Pollams Amounting to Rupees 729170. 8. in this Statement Vadakurry

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and Pulleapanaickenoor are included as they are not brought under the Head of Land Revenue as before explained with these exceptions & the Pollam of Guntamanaickenoor the Peshcush has been discharged with regularity.

Vide Statement No. 6. 22. The Rent of the Hills amounts to Rupees 4910. 9. 7. the same as in Fusly 1227.

23. The quantity of Cardamoms gathered this year amounts to maund 2144. lbs 7½ which exceeds that of Fusly 1227 by maund 1195. lbs 19½ these have been sent to Messrs Ashton Smith & Co. Madras the sum realized from the sales has not yet been communicated to me.

24 In the accompanying Statement I have shewn the Gross Land Revenue including Sornaudayem amounting to Rs. 825690. 4. 1. from this sum are to be deducted Rs. 894. 3. 1. on account of Shauvee as well as Rs. 31688. .. 4. amount of Teerwah lowered and the sum of allowances to Zemindars of 10 p Ct. on their respective Jumma in Rs. 18774. 5. 1. forming a Total of Rupees 51,356. 8. 6 to the foregoing sums must be added Rs. 26446. 2. 6. on Acct. of Dawustanoms after making these deductions it will appear that the Settlement of the Provinces of Madura and Dindigul amounts to 747894. .. 1. The Gross Jummah for Fusly 1228 including the Amount Peshcush of the Pollams settled and unsettled, and the Hill rent amounts to Rups. 1481975. 1. 10. being an increase of 22,132. 4. 3. on the Jummah of the preceding Fusly as shewn in the following abstract.

Heads of Revenue	Fusly 1227			Fusly 1228			Increase			Decrease		
	M Rs	as	p	M Rs	as	p	M Rs	as	p	M Rs	as	p
Amount Tribute of the Pollams permanently Settled	644984	6	2	644984	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amount Tribute of the Pollams unsettled	84186	2	..	84186	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amount rent of the Talooks & of the estates	725761	11	10	747894	..	1	22132	4	3	..	..	..
Amount of the Hill rent	4910	9	7	4910	9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1459842	13	7	1481975	1	10	22132	4	3	..	..	..

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25 The balances of Fusly 1228 up to the end of November, outstanding in the whole of these Districts is shewn in the following Abstract

Balances of Fusly 1228	M.R.s	as	p
Lands permanently Settled	180,809	9	8
Do. not permanently Settled	7701	11	1
Do. under Ryotwar Rent	2409	15	5
Total Madras Rupees	190921	4	2

of the Balance in the Permanently Settled, an arrear of Rupees 179123. 9. 6 is due by the Zemindary of Ramnad which is now under adjustment, as explained in my letter of the 22d. November Rupees 69. 1. .. by the Edeacottah Pollam, which has been discharged. There is a balance outstanding against the Nalliapanaickenoor Pollam, to the Amount of Rupees 1616. 15. 2 the nature of which, I have already explained

26 The Items of the Balances of Peishcush not permanently Settled, are as follows

	M.R.s	as.	p.
Hoodapanaickenoor	448.	14.	[illegible]
Guntapanaickenoor	3507.	2.	[illegible]
Vadakurry	3745.	10.	[illegible]

The first of these, have discharged Rupees 267. .. 6. of the Arrear The Pollam of Gantamanaickenoor is attached and from its affairs having been thrown into confusion by the bad Conduct of its Managers labours under difficulties which give me little hope of being able to arrange their immediate Adjustment. The Arrears of Vadakurry have already been noticed –

27 Under the Ryotwar Settlement, the balances Amount to Rupees 2409. 15. 5. which are in a train of Adjustment, and will, perhaps in a few Months, be entirely Collected –

28 In the Month of November, the first effects of the Epedemic Cholera, which has carried death, throughout the Peninsula, first made its appearance at Madura - At present I am incapable of Stating accurately, how many victims, have fallen, under its dread-ful influence but Statements are preparing and will be submitted at an early period your Board will here excuse the opportunity I take of expressing my sence, of the humane exertions of Mr. Newlyn, the Surgeon in Medical Charge of this Zillah, whose unremitted attention and efficient arrangements have been felt by the Inhabitants of all classes, throughout these Districts and the extreme anxiety to afford Medical Aid, during the most fatal prevalence of the disease, which which this Gentleman evinced, oblige me to record my acknowledgement of his Services, and bring their nature, to the notice of your Board, and Government -

29 I am happy in being able to assure the Board that the Combined System of Revenue and Police appears to your general satisfaction throughout these Countries and although Considerable attention is required from the Tassildars in the performance of the duties of the Police department I have not found them to fail in the Execution of their, other Employments - The Rules for their Conduct and Cooperation and for the agency of the Head Inhabitants and More respectable Ryots Call forth the Exercise of means which are highly Calculated for the Suppression of Crimes and the apprehension of Publ[ic] offenders The Commission of Murder highway Robbery and the most atrocious offences is become more unfrequent, Only one execution has taken Place since the revision of the Police, and one case of Burglary attended with Particularly agravating Circumstances, has been brought before the

the Circuit Court during the last three Years in which the Parties apprehended in Number 50 were all Convicted

The Circumstances afford evendence of a favarable result from the new System of Police in the Zillah and Shew an Advancement in the Condetion of the people an the benefits which have been Secured to them by its introduction

30 It is Most gratefying to Me, to express to your Board, the Sense I entertain of the Zeal and abileties of My 1st Assistant Mr. Drury In Consequence of the absence of Mr. French the duties which have devolved upon him have been More Numerous than usual but they have been performed with a degree of alacrety and attention, which I am sure will be highly pleasing to your Board, to Notice

31 In concluding these details, I cannot refrain from expressing the heartfelt regret, I have experienced, on receiving the Extract of your Boards Proceedings, on the Settlement of these Districts, for Fuslies 1226 and 1227 I am unwilling to be obtrusive, but a Sense of Public duty, &c obliges me to offer a few works Admitting that my communications have failed to supply information, in every degree acceptable, I am sorry to perceive, a disposition in the Board, to place my Public Character, in a point of view before the Government, expressive of a total disregard to the important duties entrusted to my Charge and I earnestly entreat, that the Board, will be Pleased to have reference, to their Minutes, upon the Settlements of these Districts from Fuslies 1220 to 1225 previous to those, now the Subject of the Proceedings, under date the 2nd October 1819 The reference, may acquit me of an undue discharge of my duty, and protect me from openions very unfavorable, to the System of Revenue Management adopted

in these Provinces - and I am persuaded, the Board with their experience of the situation these Provinces, will not deem my appeal, an unnecessary intrusion, on their more serious duties, and do me the justice to believe, that I am not wanting in Zeal for the interests of the Government, or in feeling for the happiness of a people, among whom I have dwelt for a period of 12 Years and who, for nearly 8 Years, have been entrusted to my Superintendance. - Deeply impressed with these Sentiments, I shall endeavor to offer such explanations, on the earliest occasion, as I hope, will, on a second consideration, be satisfactory -

Madura - 22d. December 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras.

Sir,

I have the to enclose a Mahratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of November last -

Madura 22d. December 1819. -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Assistant Collr.

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sayer Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th. October to 12th. November 1819 - and would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Chou Keydar to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagement -

Madura 22d. December 1819.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Co.

Similar to the Collector of Tinnevelly - Tanjore - & British Resident of Tanjore

Sayer Department 136

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I A.D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (597) Sayer and 4 Salt Rowanahs issued in your District as ᵖ List accompanying -

Madura 22ᵈ December 1819.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

		Sayer	Salt
Similar to the Collector of	Salem	27	"
	Tanjore	153	4
	Trichinopoly	203	"
	Coimbatore	162	"
	Chittoore	4	"
Province of	Malabar	48	"

Sayer Department

To the Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of 5 Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th October to 12th November 1819 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover them -

Madura 22ᵈ December 1819.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal at 10 Days Sight for Rupees Twenty two and Annahs four on Account of Costs of Suit paid into the Treasury by the Judge of this Zillah -

Madura 22ᵈ December 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to the request Contained in your letter of the 21st Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal for Rupees 22. 4 0

Madura 22d December 1819

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Rupees 22. 4 0

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

At ten days sight Please to Pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or Order the Sum of Madras Rupees Twenty two and annahs four for value received by Me from the Judge of this Zillah On account of Costs of Suit of the Said Provincial Court

Madura 22d December 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Lieutenant Bezly
Recruiting Service
Ramnad

Sir,

I beg to forward translation of a letter received from the Post Office Writer of Ramnad.

Should Post not paid 8 annahs Bengaloor have been the amount written on the back of the letter to your address it must be discharged and I shall be glad to receive for reference any Objections you may make to the Charge

Madura 22d December 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Translation of an Arzee from Ramasawmy Pillay the writer of the Post Office in Ramnad dated the 16th December 1819.

On the 27th November there was received in the Office a letter from Pallamcottah to Mr. Bezly on the back of the letter there was written at Bengaloor "Post not Paid" and also it was mentioned in the list of the letters

letters in the same manner, immediately the letter was sent to the Gentleman & afterwards the Bill was sent to him as usual for 8 annahs according to the regulation and debited the same in my account Book the Gentleman said to the runner who carried the Bill, that the Postage was paid in Bengaloor and he accordingly endorced the Bill "it is Paid" and returned it to him when the Writer was acquainted with this circumstance he went to the Gentleman with the list that Came with the same letter from Palamcottah & explained that it was not paid in Bengaloor, the Gentleman then agree to pay only 4 annahs and said it is proper Postage from Bengaloor to Ramnad, the Writer requested him to pay 8 annahs the bearing Postage from Bengaloor to Ramnad, when the Gentleman said the letter was not written as do "Post not paid," the writer requested him to see the back of the letter, if there was written "Post not Paid" when he said the letter was torn as soon as read, the Writer then demanded him to pay 8 annahs, he consented to pay only 4 annahs. Therefore the writer request the Collector to send instruction to the said Gentleman to pay the Bill according to the Postage it bears on the back of his letter.

Ramnad
16th Decr 1819

(Signed) Ramasawmey
Post Office Writer

To the Acting Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, the Estimate Called for in your letter of the 25th Ultimo.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 23d December 1819.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the instructions of the Civil Auditor, I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing in detail the Charges actually incurred in the Magistrates Department for the past fusly 1228 to which

I beg to request, you will be so good as to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council -

(Signed) R. Peter
Magistrate

Madura 24th December 1819

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George -

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d. Instant I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Quantity and Value of Stampt Paper and Cadjan disposed of, in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul within the fusly year 1228 as per prescribed form -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 30th December 1819

To the Commercial Resident of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your information Copy of an arzee addressed to me by the Choukydar of Teroovaudanay in the Ramnad Zemindary, and have to request that you will be so good as to take the necessary steps to prevent your servants from Collecting the Land Custom Duties

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 30th December 1819

To the Commercial Resident of
Tinnevelly -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d. ultimo, and agreeably to your request I have the pleasure to transmit three Statements two Exhibiting all sorts of Grain Import and Exported by sea, in this District from 1st. January 1804 to 31st. October 1806 and the other the average whole sale price of Grain for the last fifteen years -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 30th Decr. 1819